

BUSY DAY IN THE HOUSE

Convict Made Goods in Competition With Free Labor to Be Regulated By States.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING HAD SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW

Democrats Will Oppose the Granting of American Citizenship to Porto Ricans—Appropriation Bill's Features

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At 3 o'clock today the house adjourned until Monday, having during the session passed several bills.

During the three hours the house was in session it passed a bill which has the enthusiastic endorsement of labor as well as of manufacturers generally, repealing that portion of the Wilson inter-commerce bill relating to convict-made goods and permitting the several states to legislate for themselves as to their competition with "free labor" made goods.

Olympia Forest Reserve. The sovereignty of the state was also the subject of earnest debate in the consideration of a bill to establish a game preserve in the Olympia forest reserve in the state of Washington.

The bill was passed, Hummel of Wyoming insisting that the Supreme court had ruled that a state is sovereign over its birds, game and fishes, and that to create such a game preserve and place it under national supervision was clearly an invasion of the rights of a sovereign state.

Porto Rican Citizenship. The Democrats opposed the consideration of the bill conferring United States citizenship on the inhabitants of Porto Rico.

Chairman Cooper of Wisconsin, under the call of committees, called attention of the house to the erroneous position of the bill on the senate calendar, insisting that its proper place was on the house calendar.

Clark of Missouri. Leading the minority, objected to its transfer, but Speaker Cannon decided with Cooper, that it properly belongs on the house calendar, which would give it a different status than on the union calendar.

The chairman of the committee on judiciary attempted to have it called up for consideration. Again Clark protested, insisting that the house had a right to have notice of the possible consideration of the measure. The speaker sustained the protest and the bill went over. The discussion disclosed a determination to fight the measure whenever possible.

Blow for "Simplified." With an appropriation of over \$31,000,000 and a provision barring "simplified spelling" in documents authorized by law, or ordered by congress, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for 1908 was reported to the house by the appropriations committee and was made a special order for Monday.

The amount carried by the bill is \$29,842 less than the estimates. The appropriation for the current fiscal year aggregated \$20,168,485. The entire number of salaries carried in the bill is 14,727, or 202 less than included in the estimates, and twenty-nine more than provided for the current year.

An increase from \$1200 to \$1400 is made in the allowance to members of the house for clerk hire and travel. The requirement that members certify they have spent this amount is omitted.

The appropriation for miscellaneous expenses for the senate is cut from \$100,000 to \$50,000. The salary of the secretary to the speaker is increased from \$8000 to \$10,000.

CALL MONEY RATES PRESENT A PROBLEM
New York Stock Exchange Will Welcome Solution, But None Has Been Proposed.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—President Pomeroy of the stock exchange, in commenting on Jacob Schiff's address at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday in which he asked for an inquiry into exorbitant interest rates on call loans, said he had heard that a number of banks and trust companies were said to be guilty of manipulating call money rates in the manner described by Schiff, but said he did not know whether the charges were true. The stock exchange authorities, he said, would gladly co-operate with the clearing house in any possible way with the object of stopping the practice.

AMBASSADOR WHITE POPULAR IN ITALY

His Removal to Paris Will Be Regretted By King Victor Emmanuel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Italian ambassador to the United States, Baron Des Planches, today expressed regret that Ambassador White had been transferred to Paris, saying his absence from Rome would be regarded as a loss, not only by the king, but by the Italian people. The baron spoke of the strong personal friendship between the king and White, and the general warm feeling in Italy for the American representative.

"The Italian government," he said, "neither wished nor much less requested, the withdrawal of Mr. White, who in less than two years has become perhaps the most popular of the ambassadors in Rome. Mr. White was the only ambassador invited this year to the shooting with his majesty in the Bressan Alps reserves, where chamois and other rare game are offered to the hunters. He was for several days the guest of his majesty, treated with the highest intimacy and friendship."

PORTERVILLE R. R. BONDS

Sierra Pacific Stockholders to Hold Meeting.

Bonds to Be Voted to Construct Line from Porterville to Visalia, Etc.

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 7.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Pacific Railroad company has been called for December 18th to vote bonds for construction of that section of the road from Porterville to Visalia, by way of Famoso, Tulare, and the new town of Ellisville, now being located by the company near Tulare.

The bonds will be forty years first mortgage gold bonds of the denomination of \$100 each.

The main line will also have a lateral running from Porterville to Globe, in eastern Tulare county. It is intended to vote bonds sufficient in amount to construct both this lateral and the main line from Porterville to Visalia.

The present eastern terminal of the main line will be at Porterville, but the ultimate construction will make the eastern terminal at a point near Walker's Pass, in Kern county, where it is understood eastern connections with another system are in prospect.

Bakersfield Pioneer Dead. BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 7.—W. H. Scribner, a pioneer of this county and prominent citizen of Bakersfield, died here today.

IN THE RUINS OF CLIFTON

Few Bodies of Victims Have Been Recovered.

Later Reports from Arizona Town Confirm Early Stories of Loss.

SOLOMONSVILLE, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Reports from the flood-stricken city of Clifton indicate that while the water has subsided the town is paralyzed by deposits of mud and smaller sediments. It is still impossible to reach many sections and no definite list of the dead can be obtained. It is now known that the calamity was principally caused by the breaking of a reservoir up Clifton creek. The first rush, which came soon after dark, forced a dam of wreckage down.

The store of the Arizona Copper company, carrying a \$300,000 stock, was flooded five feet deep. The smelter works built over the stream were wrecked. Other large firms suffering heavy losses were the Gila Valley bank, Becker Bros., S. J. Forbes and Heald and Hagerman. Five miles of track of the Colorado River is destroyed. The terminals of the Arizona and New Mexico railway are under three feet of slime.

The city is under strong guard to prevent looting. Much suffering among the poorer classes is becoming manifest. Business is absolutely at a standstill. One telephone wire is the sole connection with the outside world. No bodies have been recovered and the complete death list can never be ascertained. A rough estimate places the damage at \$200,000. A great deal of pillage is going on and several Mexicans have been shot.

The town of Metcalf, north of Clifton, was also damaged but no lives were lost. The two newspaper offices are buried in the mud.

STATEMENT OF ISSUES IN JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION

San Francisco School Board and United States Attorney Agree Upon the Facts

SUIT WILL BE BROUGHT IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA ON BEHALF OF A TEN YEAR OLD JAPANESE BOY TO TEST THE LEGALITY OF THE STATE STATUTE AND THE SAN FRANCISCO ORDINANCE AS AGAINST THE TREATY WITH THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN—PRESIDENT SAYS NO NEW TREATY PLANNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The board of education, through City Attorney William C. Burke, this afternoon submitted to United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin a statement of the facts in connection with the segregation of Japanese children in separate schools.

The statement sets forth all the facts and circumstances leading up to the segregation of the Japanese, and in the nature of an ultimatum from the local authorities, who declare their intention of enforcing it. Devlin stated that it would be necessary for him to personally verify the facts as set forth, and said that on next Monday he would be ready to state whether he could accept the statement as a basis for legal action. The statement was immediately telegraphed to Washington, where it is expected that it will be considered by Attorney General Moody.

Conflicting Data. The Japanese government, through its local council, has collected a mass of data in connection with the attendance of Japanese school children in the schools of this city, some of which is at variance with the statistics of the board of education. To avoid the necessity of thrusting out an enormous mass of evidence from both sides in the courts, the government is endeavoring to settle and agree with the local authorities upon certain facts which will be conceded by all parties.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Chosen. The complainant in the case is to be a Japanese pupil of the age of 10 years, who has been barred from the boarding primary school.

The United States district attorney stated his intention to submit the matter to the state supreme court. He would assign no reason for choosing this court, but said that the matter was of such importance that he preferred to have the matter decided by the judiciary of the state where it is in dispute.

Agreed-Upon Facts. The proceedings will be based upon the following statement of facts:

"That the United States entered into an agreement with the Empire of Japan, which was concluded Nov. 22, 1894, the ratification of which was advised by the senate with amendments Feb. 3, 1895, and which was ratified by the president of the United States Feb. 15, 1895; that ratifications were exchanged March 21, 1895, and that the treaty was proclaimed March 21, 1895, which treaty is now in full force and effect.

Code Provision. "Section 1602 of the political code of California provides as follows: 'Trustees shall have the power to establish schools for Indian children and for children of Mongolian and Chinese descent. When such separate schools are established, Indian, Chinese or Mongolian children shall not be admitted into any other school, except in kindergarten at the age of 4.'

"On Oct. 11, 1906, the board of education of San Francisco adopted the following resolution: 'Resolved, that the board of education, in accordance with the provisions of the political code of California, shall have the power to establish schools for Indian children and for children of Mongolian and Chinese descent. When such separate schools are established, Indian, Chinese or Mongolian children shall not be admitted into any other school, except in kindergarten at the age of 4.'

PONTIFF'S PHYSICIAN SUCCEEDED TO CANCER
Dr. Pappont, in His Last Moments, Foretold Long Life for Pope Pius.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Dr. Pappont, physician to the pope, died yesterday. He had been ill for some time of cancer of the stomach and pneumonia setting in, he could not, in his weakened condition, withstand his ravages.

When Dr. Pappont was sinking, the pope sent him the apostolic benediction and when the news of the death of the doctor reached the pontiff he was exceedingly grieved.

It is reported that before losing consciousness Dr. Pappont, referring to the pope, said: "He has a strong constitution and, being studied him carefully, I think he will live longer than Leo XIII."

SAN JOAQUIN RIVER NEEDS

Fifteen Feet of Water from Stockton to Sea.

Chamber of Commerce Adopted Memorial to Send to Congress.

STOCKTON, Dec. 7.—The waterways committee of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon and adopted a memorial to congress asking for fifteen feet of water from Stockton to the sea. All of the commercial bodies in the central part of the state will be asked to sign the memorial, along with the city council of Stockton and the board of supervisors of San Joaquin county, which have already approved the request. The memorial will be forwarded to Washington at an early date.

ARSENIC CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

Mysterious Poisoning of Family in Chicago Seems to Be Confirmed by Investigation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The police today established the fact that arsenic had been swallowed by Mrs. Mary Vrat, mother of the family in which six suspicious deaths have recently occurred. An analysis revealed the presence of the envenoming fluid which was used after the death of Mrs. Vrat had proved to the authorities that it contained no arsenic.

It is not yet established whether the woman took arsenic or whether it was administered by another person.

Chicago Tribune today obtained a permit for the examination of the bodies of the members of the Vrat family.

SIX DAYS BICYCLE RACE BEGINS SUNDAY

Teams from All Parts of the World Are Expected for Madison Square Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sixteen teams of bicycle riders gathered from every quarter of the globe will start on Sunday night on the long journey of the annual international six-days bicycle race in Madison Square, London.

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THEATRES ARE FINE PICKING

Grand Jury Traced Graft in the Granting of Permits to Amusement Places.

RUEF'S FRIENDS HAD INTERESTS IN MOST

Counsel for Nicholas and Duffy Will Attack the Validity of the Grand Jury in a Technical Defense of Course.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—It looked like nativity day in the grand jury room today, where the inquisitorial body was engaged in investigating the alleged theater graft.

Actors, actresses, managers, booking agents and others connected with the local theaters had been summoned as witnesses and were questioned at length as to their knowledge of municipal graft in connection with the granting of permits for, and the operation of, their theaters.

Twenty witnesses were summoned and fourteen had given their testimony when the grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday, when the investigation will be resumed.

It was shown that few of the players of amusement had complied with the building regulations of the fire department.

TWO INDIANS PAID THE DEATH PENALTY

They Were Hanged at Carson for the Brutal Murder of a White Man.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 7.—Johnny and Napah, Indian boys, convicted of the murder of Fred Foreman, a white man, at Montello, in Elko county, Nevada, on December 27, 1905, were today executed in the Nevada penitentiary at Carson in the presence of the prison officials and a number of witnesses invited by Warden Connelley.

The men stepped on the gallows at 12 o'clock and almost immediately the traps were sprung. Johnny died in ten minutes and it was some thirteen minutes after the trap was sprung that Napah died. Both prisoners had their necks broken by the fall.

The crime was of a most brutal nature. They had given Foreman money with which to purchase whisky and when they refused to buy the liquor for them, they knocked him down and cut his throat. After killing Foreman, the Indians proceeded to scalp him. They were crazed with drink at the time.

MCENERNEY ACT UPHELD

Property Title May Be Proved By Suit.

Important Legislation of Extra Session Approved By Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The Supreme court today, in an opinion by Justice Sloss, in which all the court concurred, decided that the McEnerney act, passed at the last session of the legislature, is constitutional and that property owners can establish title to their lands, the records of which were destroyed by the great fire, by suing the world at large.

The McEnerney act was framed to adjust the difficulty which arose from the burning of records proving the title to property held throughout the city. The plaintiff property holder is allowed to bring suit through the Superior court challenging any one to set up claim to the land which belonged to him. If no claimant appears within a certain period, title will be re-established.

Colorado Reduction Plant Burned. FLEETWOOD, Colo., Dec. 7.—A special to the Chief from Florence, Colorado, says: The plant of the National Reduction mills, half a mile from Florence, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$150,000, with no insurance.

SIX BURIED IN A TUNNEL

Entombed in Kern River Power Co.'s Shaft.

Fourteen Sections Collapsed Like Cards and Bodies Are Far Beyond Reach.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 7.—Six miners were entombed this morning by the caving of a shaft leading to the big steel pipe conduit which passes through a mountain 2000 feet at a high angle in the Kern river canyon at Camp No. 1 of the Edison power company.

The names of the miners are C. Anderson, C. D. Rodde, George Warner, H. Harris, L. B. Hicks and John Whible.

Reports as to the seriousness of the accident are conflicting and from the office of Glass and Fisher, a contracting firm, doing work for the Edison company, it was stated tonight that but seventy feet of shafting was caved in, and that work on the line would be delayed about one week. Coroner Mullins has been notified of the accident, but will not go to the scene until two weeks, being instructed that it will take that length of time to reach the bodies.

The accident occurred while the miners were removing timbers from the shaft. It is supposed that the workmen had become careless, in their anxiety to make good time, and after removing a piece of timber, had neglected to block it in the usual way.

The falling earth gave impetus to the fourteen sections of the shaft and they fell like a card house, causing the cave in of the shaft and burying the six workmen under tons of rock and earth.

As soon as word of the accident reached town a score of miners were dispatched to the camp to assist in the work of clearing the shaft, in order to reach the bodies. This evening, wagon loads of heavy timbers were being left for the ration and with the large force of men at its command the company will rush work night and day.

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LONG BEACH HOMICIDE DUE TO INCITEMENT OF WIFE AND POLICE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Mrs. W. T. Wilson, wife of the man on trial for the murder of Wallace Bolton, in Long Beach, on August 27th, was the principal witness today. She swore that she incited her husband to slay Bolton, because of his having mistreated her 14-year old daughter. Policeman Hanover and Constable Lynn of Long Beach also testified that they told Wilson they would kill a man for committing a crime like that charged to Bolton. Emotional insanity is the plea of the defense. Wilson shot Bolton to death on the street.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—James J. Jeffries tonight at the AT&T-Wash light announced that he was willing to referee the Gonzalez-Herman contest to be fought at Tonopah.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—A detachment of the Sultan's troops under the command of Kaid Bakhia has crossed the Moulouya river and native reports say that the pretender's followers are preparing to attack the Sherahour tonight. The result of the battle is anxiously awaited, although it is believed here that the Sultan's soldiers will be victorious.

Mail Orders
Our mail order department brings customers living in our smaller towns within reach of city styles and prices. Your wants promptly attended to.

GOTTSCHALK'S

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

Most Stupendous Garment Reductions on Record

Without fear of successful contradiction we assert positively that this will be the most stupendous Garment Sale on record, planned with every care and consideration. We have gone over our entire garment stock and have cut prices in a manner that would be incredulous under any other circumstances. Nearly every garment in the house has undergone a stroke of the knife. WAISTS, SUITS, COATS, PETTICOATS, all must go, hence these remarkable prices.

We know that a great many people are of the opinion that if they wait till after the holidays they will be able to get much lower prices. LADIES, TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, there may be other sales and there may be other reductions offered, but lower prices will be impossible. "THIS IS THE EVENT OF THE SEASON IN THIS LINE." Of course this may be getting away from the time worn custom of waiting till after the holidays for general garment reductions, but "necessity's" demands must be recognized, and space must be had now. Come early and choose from entire assortments.

200 Trimmings
At Less Than Half Price



A Surprise in Millinery
\$10 and \$15 Late Fall Models Saturday \$5.00

This will practically include the balance of our large stock of trimmed hats; all must go at this ridiculous price.

\$15 and \$25 Pattern Hats
Saturday \$7.50

All our remaining Gage and pattern hats. Descriptions are needless, you are no doubt already familiar with our exclusive line.

Untrimmed Shapes
All our remaining untrimmed shapes specially designed for us this season, will be sold Saturday at \$1.19, regardless of cost or former price.

\$5.00 Only For Fall Suits Values to \$18.00
\$9.65 Only For Fall Suits Values to \$25.00
\$11.89 Only For Fall Suits Values to \$35.00
\$15.00 Only For Fall Suits Values to \$40.00
\$25.00 Only For Fall Suits Values to \$50.00

AT \$5.00—All our line of full tailored suits, worth up to \$18. This is surely selling at a price that no one else can touch. Of course it shows on the face of it that we are closing these out even below manufacturers price. They are in grey mixtures, plain blues, blacks, etc., of fitted fancy jacket effects, some strapped, all splendidly tailored; at one price during this sale \$5.00

AT \$9.65—Mixtures, blue, black, grey and brown, in pony and tight fitting jacket effects, skirts pleated, paneled and circular, in fact all our remaining \$20 and \$25 suits must go at \$9.65. You will see these in the window. Look for yourself and we are sure that you will agree with us that these are not values that originated in the advertising department.

AT \$11.89—In black and blue broadcloth, grey mixtures and novelties in hip length box coats and pony jacket effects, trimmed in Hercules braid and cloth strapings, skirts pleated, panel effect. These are excellent values not many but of a grade that are bound to gain recognition as a most extraordinary bargain. Regularly sold as high as \$35, now at \$11.89

AT \$15.00—In purple and green broadcloth and grey mixtures, cotton and fitted jacket effects, some plain, tailored and strapped effects, others handsomely trimmed in velvet and braid. Skirts circular and pleated effects. See the window display for these—pick out the suit you want, it will save you time in the rush that we are bound to have. Remember, values to \$40, on sale at \$15.00

AT \$25.00—Some of the most expensive suits in the house will go at this price. In fitted jackets, box coats, Prince Chaps and all the latest models, some trimmed, others plainly tailored, all this season's models with new pleated paneled skirts. Just think—\$40, \$45 and \$50 suits to be had for \$25. Surely this is a most unusual opportunity.



Splendid Line Fleece Waists 49c
Formerly Sold at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

This is an exceptionally fine line of cotton house waists, fleece lined and very seasonable, well cut, in blue and black with small white polka dots. These are surely something that no woman can have too many of. No matter how well supplied you are it will be more than worth your while to inspect these values; regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 waists, on sale 49c

Silk and Wool Waists at \$2.50, Formerly Sold As High As \$10.00

In the finest silks, Henriettas, taffetas, Louisines and Liberty silk, in black, white, brown and green, a great variety of styles, some tucked and embroidered yokes, some plain in Peter Pan effect, long sleeves, as handsome a collection of waists as you would see at any price. These were sterling values at the former price, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10; they must all go now at \$2.50

Copyright Books For 49c

The Man on the Box.
Temporal Power.
Cape Cod Folks.
The Rose of Old St. Louis.
The Cross Triumphant.
Stephen, A Soldier of the Cross.
Old Gorgon Graham.
Her Mountain Lover.
The Sea Wolf.
And too other good titles.

Bedding

Underpriced

Down Comforters
Large size; well filled; covered with fine quality sateen in splendid designs; nicely scrool stitches. \$7.50 values for \$6.50

White Wool Blanket
Large 11-4 size; good and heavy; in pink and blue borders; the best in the town at \$5.00

Sheets
72x90 sheets of good quality; free from starch or filling; cheaper than you make them; at each 47c

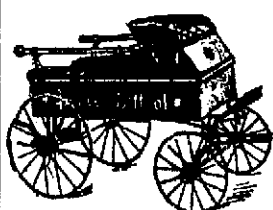
Bed Spreads
Cut corner bed spreads; nice quality of crocheted; large size for double bed; fringed around with cut corner; regular \$2.25 value; special \$1.85

Torchon Lace
Torchon lace, 1 to 2-1/2 inches wide, good assortment of patterns; also insertions, special at, per yard 2c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
In barred hemstitched effects, the latest designs. Not too early to purchase them for Xmas presents. These would make very acceptable ones today at, each 15c

Toyland "The Big One" Bids You Welcome

Today will be a big day in Toyland. Every child should be here. There is but one real Toyland in Fresno, so when good old "Santa" arrives himself and you can rest assured that it will be here that he will make his headquarters. Come today and you will readily see why we should be chosen.



Police Patrol

AT \$7.75—A well made wagon that the boy can play fire or police with. There is lots of good in it for the boy. Has gong and seats on each side just like its grown-up namesake.

Visit Dollydom

Dressed Dolls at 75c
The "American Beauty." She is a dainty little miss, dressed in tulle and lace, hat, shoes and stockings. She shows her colors.

Dressed Dolls at 85c
In pretty white dresses, trimmed in red and blue, hats to match, go-to-sleep eyes, shoes and stockings.

Dressed Dolls at \$1.25
Pretty red and blue dotted Swiss dresses, trimmed in red and blue, long curly hair, hats in keeping with dresses, shoes and stockings.



Teddy Banks

AT \$1.35—Put the money in the gun and Teddy shoots it in to the tree and out comes Teddy's bear.
Others at the same price.
Kicking Mule.
Baseball.

After Supper Specials 7 to 9:30

Black taffeta ribbon, good quality silk, suitable for hair ribbons, 4 inches wide, special tonight, per yard 22c
White hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 3c values, special tonight, each 2 1/2c
Limit, 6 to a customer.
25c Swiss Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes to a box, tonight 15c
50c box Java Rice Face Powder, tonight 32c
Pears Scented Glycerine Soap, tonight 15c
25c Rubber Dressing Comb, 17c
25c Peter Pan Purses 10c

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear at Saturday Prices

Ladies' Black, Oxford and Natural Color Wool Hose, ribbed 25c
Ladies' Black Cotton Fleece Lined Hose 25c
Children's Gray Cotton Fleece Lined Union Suits 35c
Ladies' Extra Size Vests and Pants, in gray, heavy fleece lined, fine ribbed 65c
Infant's Pink, Blue, White, Tan, Red and Black Silk Lace Hose, sizes 4 to 6, regular 75c
Infant's Black, Red and White Wool Ribbed Leggings 35c

Dress Goods

Specials

At 89c—Black broadcloth; 52 inches wide; all wool domestic broadcloth; nice smooth even quality and a good black; a regular \$1.25 quality; special for 89c

At 98c—Cream Storm Serge. The good English make. You can not duplicate this elsewhere for less than \$1.50. Our own importation. Also at the same price, black, navy and myrtle green.

At \$1.00—Creme de Paris; a durable and stylish silk and wool fabric, in cardinal, red, Alice blue, bottle green, light grey tan; also cream and black.

Holiday Suggestions

We have a full new line of Holly Ribbons, with borders of red and green, suitable for tying Xmas articles.
25c Pillow Tops, assorted patterns, in lithographic designs, splendid holiday gifts, today at 18c
75c Scotch Plaid Silk Belts, with gilt buckle, today 39c
\$1.25 Seal Handbags, fine quality, hand riveted frames, in black with gun metal trimming, today 79c
50c White Kid Fritzi Scheff Belts, today 29c

BLAMES CANAL FOR DAMAGE

Clovis Resident Wants \$1000 from Company.

Says Embankments of Enterprise Ditch Destroyed Trees and Vines.

A suit was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office that will be especially interesting to the property owners of this city and adjacent parts of the county, because of the bearing it will have upon the question of the responsibility of the Fresno Canal and irrigation company for possible floods from the water of creeks that flow in winter toward or near Fresno. The suit is that of George L. McFarlane against the Fresno Canal and irrigation company for damages for flood water.

The suit will have only indirect bearing upon the question as raised above, but this may be very important. McFarlane has a 20-acre ranch near Clovis in what is known as the Shepherd-Teggie Alluvial tract, planted to trees and vines. The flood of last March caused a great rise in Big Dry and other creeks, and McFarlane claims that the embankments of the Enterprise canal caused this water to spread out over the country, as it would not have done otherwise, and to do great damage to his trees and vines. The Enterprise canal, one of the properties of the defendant company, is the one that skirts the lower reaches of the foothills and comes in above Clovis.

McFarlane asks for \$1000 damage to his place. His attorney is A. C. Williams.

The claim that has been made by certain persons in discussions regarding the danger to this city from floods from Big Dry and Dog creeks, is that the course of the Fresno canal, as at present constructed increases the flood danger to this city, and therefore the company should bear considerable of the expense of diverting the flood water.

The company controverts this claim, declaring that the canal is a help to the city and not a hindrance. The question involves consideration of the formation of the canal in the neighborhood of the Helm ranch, northeast of this city.

Allowance for Mrs. Baker.
L. O. Stephens, as guardian of Joseph W. Baker, the minor son of Dr. W. J. Baker, deceased, yesterday obtained an allowance from the estate for the boy and his mother, Mrs. Pige Baker of San Francisco, of \$20 a month, to date from July, 1905. The executor of the estate is Mrs. Alice Baker, who lives on the ranch on Ventura avenue.

Closing Reid Estate.
Public Administrator Chittenden has petitioned for the distribution of the John S. Reid estate, which consists of \$24 in cash and the north two-fifths of lot 15 of the Fresno Heights Homestead tract.

The heirs are all non-residents, nephews and nieces of Reid—Anna W. Spare and John R. Gilson of Illinois, James K. Gilson of Missouri, and Mrs. Elizabeth Clay of Washington. Hearing is set for December 17th.

This is the estate which was sued some time ago by the housekeeper and another employee, Selma Arenas and W. O. Temple, upon claims aggregating about \$3000, more than the estate amounted to. Their claims were recently compromised for \$900.

Estate Goes to Insane Man.
Public Administrator Chittenden has asked for letters of guardianship over the estate of H. W. Andrews, an inmate of the Stockton asylum. The estate of Andrews' brother, Peter, is about to be closed up and the insane man is the only heir. The property amounts to about \$1050 and will be used for the maintenance of Andrews at the asylum.

Hearing on the petition for letters has been set for December 24th.

Civil Cases.
In a friendly suit, begun and ended yesterday, George M. Holden established his separate interest in lot 26 and part of 27, block 98, of Fresno, which stood in the name of his late father, George S. Holden. J. R. Welch was Holden's attorney.

West Side oil land is in dispute in the actions begun by the Fresno and Coast Range Oil company and by H. G. Gates against the Central California Oil company. A fight over three sections of land is involved. A. M. Cates of Los Angeles is attorney for the plaintiffs.

There was to have been a meeting of the membership committee yesterday forenoon, but it was postponed because the work already planned has not progressed far enough to necessitate another meeting. This committee has in charge the membership boom campaign, to raise the enrollment list of the chamber to 1000. Letters are being sent to prospective members.

No Had a White Slave.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—The federal grand jury returned a true bill under section 5525, revised statutes, against F. J. O'Hara for carrying Franz Noble, a white man, away from Jacksonville, with intent to hold him as a slave.

Cuban Liberals May Split.
HAVANA, Dec. 6.—The secession to the governorship of the province of Santa Clara, made vacant by the resignation of General Almona, threatens to precipitate a serious split in the ranks of the Liberal party.

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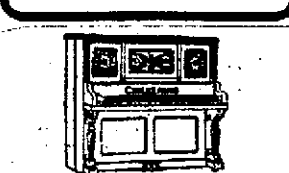
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"HEIR TO THE HOORAH" NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Paul Armstrong's Company Has Met With Remarkable Success.

"The Heir to the Hoorah" an American comedy by Paul Armstrong, staged and produced by the late Kirk La Shelle—that is the way the Barton-nominee the new play, which made a record run up into the dog days at the Hudson theater, New York, and followed it up by a tremendously successful season at the Hollis street theater, Boston, and also at the Illinois theater in Chicago. The production of this new comedy at the Barton on next Tuesday night, December 11th, will have special interest for a great many literary and theatrically wise folk, by reason of the fact that Paul Armstrong, the author, will be remembered for his brilliant newspaper essays on sporting and humorous topics. The new play is in four acts and its scenes are laid in a mining town, "just east of the Bivouac." It was said that the company was one of the best balanced organizations seen in New York in a long time, remarkably for that, excellent team work which has always characterized productions made under Mr. La Shelle's auspices. Guy Bates Post will create the leading male character, Joe Lacy. The sale of seats will open this morning, 9 o'clock.

Notice.

All bills against the firm of Hop Lee at Mendota shall be presented before December 12, 1906. After fifth of December will have bought Hop Lee's business and property and will not be responsible for any claims against Hop Lee. People having meat tickets report to new firm. FONG KEE.

Panama Railroad Repaired. COLON, Dec. 6.—The washouts on the railroad line from the recent heavy rains have been repaired and through traffic was resumed between here and Panama this morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past twenty-four hours:

The 76 Land & Water company to A. H. Rohrer, n. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of section 18, township 14 s, range 25 e, \$10.
Laguna Lands Limited to Rose Ellis, lots 15 and 16, block 16, loton, \$90.
Pacific Improvement company to Benjamin Catholic Bishop, lots 19 to 27, block 30, Rindley, \$100.
Lydia Montague et vir. to M. H. Harris, sections 1, 2, 3, in township 16 s, range 19 e, \$30.
Cutler Paige to L. B. Cary, w. 1/2 of section 27, all of section 33, township 15 s, range 19 e, \$10.
Virginia Magatagan et vir. to T. B. Magatagan, s. 1/2 of s. e. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 of section 25, township 15 s, range 21 e, \$10.
California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. to Continental Building & Loan Assn., lot 42 and n. 1/2 of lot 41, block 6, Old Fellows' addition, \$1,814.
Margaret A. Holden to G. M. Holden et ux., lot 26 and 5 all lot 27, block 98, \$10.
H. A. Foulke et ux. to J. M. Montgomery, n. e. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of section 2, township 16 s, range 21 e, \$10.
Dora Jensen et ux. to Niels Nielsen, lot 302 of Washington Irrigated colony, \$10.
G. B. Swigart et ux. to Harry Schreiber, lots 299 and 210, Port'n colony No. 2, \$10.

ROAD MATTERS.

Yesterday being road day, the Board of Supervisors took up two small road matters. For the Fred Turner road, Scott McKay, H. T. Hanks and W. T. Agnew were appointed appraisers. The report of the appraisers on the Charles E. Clark road was approved, and the award set aside.

Kodaks and Photo Supplies Full line at Baker & Colson's.

CHECKMAKER IS ON TRIAL

Monges Says He Was Drunk When He Signed Name.

Case Is On Before Jury In Judge Austin's Court—Wants Jail Sentence.

A. R. Monges, a Mexican, well known around town, is being tried before Judge Austin in the Superior court on a charge of fabricating a check against a fictitious account in the Fresno National bank. He is a young fellow, apparently not more than 25 years of age.

Monges was arrested in Merced on September 14th last, after having passed the check at L. Kinspela's clothing store in this city on Admission day, September 9th. He hunted up Ben Mock, at that time a salesman in the store, who knew him well, and bought a bill of goods. He had money to pay for them, but said that he had also a check which he would like to get cashed before going to his home in the country, and Mock agreed to get it cashed for him. The check was drawn on a "W. R. Williams" in favor of a "H. E. Monson" for \$27.50.

The men went together into the Fresno Beer Hall, an adjoining place, and after Monges had endorsed the check with the name of H. E. Monson, Mock also endorsed it, and H. R. Gamba, the manager of the saloon, cashed it. Mock and Monges took supper together and then Monges left town.

The next day, when the check was presented to the bank for payment, it was refused, whereupon the matter was put in the hands of the officers. After his arrest, Monges contended that he had been drunk when he endorsed the check, and made good the money. Investigation failed to show the existence, however, of either Williams or Monson, whose names appeared upon the check, and so he was held to answer to the Superior court on a forgery charge.

Assistant District Attorney Kauke presented the case and Attorney Hinds and Cosgrove are defending Monges. A jury was chosen yesterday as follows: J. W. Simpson, H. T. Cunn, Jerry Baker, P. D. Jones, F. M. Lovell, Albert Savory, G. W. Brooks, S. J. Hender, H. M. McLeana, W. M. Martin, H. R. Griggs and S. W. Reutter.

Ben Mock, the first witness for the prosecution, denied that he had known Monges' name, though he had been acquainted with him for a long time. He said that Monges did not appear to be intoxicated. He saw Monges sign the check.

On cross examination, Attorney Cosgrove wanted to know whether he had not advised Monges that he should sign the check, as it had been made out on the face, but this Mock denied.

Mrs. L. Kinspela testified to letting the two men into the store on the afternoon of the legal holiday. Gamba told of cashing the check. He said that Monges was not intoxicated. He created a laugh by saying, when he was asked whether he knew Monges, that he had known him well enough to go to court for him for a bill at "Uncle Ike's," which Monges had never paid. G. W. Cherry, the shorthand reporter, at the preliminary examination, was put on the stand to certify to the correctness of his notes, which were read. One point that will be used in the prosecution's argument was Monges' statement in the lower court, that he had not signed the check in the store. The check itself was placed in evidence.

Other witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. O. Mun, on whose picture on the White's bridge Monges had kept the horse he claims to have sold to "Monson" for \$27.50. The case will be resumed this morning. Yesterday morning, it is understood, Monges through his attorneys expressed a willingness to plead guilty to forgery, provided he should be given a jail sentence, instead of being sent to the penitentiary, but to this the district attorney's office would not agree.

MARIE CAENATA WILL GO TO BEULAH RESCUE HOME

Mrs. Hunt of the Salvation Army Intercedes for a Misguided Young Woman.

Marie Caenata, the girl who has been in jail for the past few days charged with fast driving, will be taken to the rescue mission at Beulah, a short distance from Oakland, today by Mrs. Hunt of the Salvation Army, who has interceded herself in the girl's behalf. The girl, it will be remembered, rented a horse and buggy from Nihilin's stables a few days ago and drove at such a fast pace about the city that the animal was covered with a father of sweat when stopped by the police. She stated to Mrs. Hunt that she had intended no wrong, but had hired a horse and buggy and drove about the city for the purpose of spilling her husband's blood for the past three weeks. Yesterday noon, in conversation with Mrs. Hunt, the girl said she wished to be good and was perfectly willing to go to the rescue mission. Mrs. Hunt is of the opinion that the girl is ignorant, but that she possesses many good qualities and is not of a vicious nature.

Yesterday afternoon, before Judge Briggs the girl entered a plea of guilty of the charge of fast driving and was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. This was remitted, however, provided she would agree to the wishes of the Salvation Army. The supervisors have consented to furnish the girl with a ticket to the rescue mission at Beulah.

ACKERMAN AGAIN RUNS AFOL OF THE POLICE

John Ackerman, the watchman at the S. T. tower on Tulare street, who was arrested early Thursday when found asleep by Officers Guchling and Minkler, was again arrested by Officer Van Meter early yesterday morning. Ackerman was in a restaurant in Chinatown and he became insulting when told by the officer to attend to his duties. Consequently, he was again arrested. He was given a severe lecture by Judge Briggs yesterday morning and upon his promise to behave himself in the future, sentence was suspended pending his good conduct.

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IMPROVE MONTEREY HARBOR.

The Pacific Grove Board of Trade and the Monterey Chamber of Commerce have sent statistics to Congressman Needham to assist him in his effort to secure a breakwater for Monterey harbor, and have secured the endorsement of other civic bodies, including the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, for the project. It is to be hoped they will succeed. Monterey is the oldest harbor in California and should be one of the principal ones. There is no natural harbor of refuge from San Diego to San Francisco, except Monterey, and even the Monterey bay is too open in time of storm. Harbors on the Pacific coast are a rare thing. The coast is not indented, like the Atlantic coast, where there is some sort of a harbor every few miles, and good ones at not long distances. Our coast has few considerable indentations, but many sharp promontories. The spurs of the Coast range, jutting out at frequent intervals, make rocky headlands, with breaker-beaten beaches or sharp surf-ground inlets between them. Such a formation does not make many harbors, and we should use the few we have. There are the natural harbors of San Diego and San Francisco and one has been made at San Pedro. Then there are, of course, harbors at Ventura and Santa Barbara. But of the whole stretch of coast south of San Francisco, Monterey has much the best natural large-scale harbor. All it needs is a breakwater to make safe what is already abundantly spacious, and there will be a splendid harbor there.

The population of the Monterey peninsula has been growing rapidly, and will continue to grow. The business of the port has grown accordingly, and it has become, by being the terminus of the Colima pipe line, the principal port for oil shipments. But the business of the port is nothing to what it could be made, and will be made if the harbor is improved. A railroad from Fresno to Monterey is already surveyed, and work on it has been several times started. It is a good business proposition, but has not always been in the hands of good business men. An improved harbor at Monterey would make it too good a proposition to be idle, and the road would certainly be built. That would drain the whole San Joaquin valley, especially its bulky freight, into Monterey harbor. The short haul would be a good thing for shippers at both ends, and would be generally availed of. That would greatly increase the shipping of the port and would of itself quite justify the improvement. We hope it will be done.

SHOULD RAISE PAY.

Representatives Litaner and Gaynes have introduced bills to raise the salaries of congressmen from \$5000 to \$7500 a year. The bills ought to pass, but it is doubtful if the majority of congressmen will venture to vote for them. Most of the congressional districts in the United States are country districts, in which \$5000 a year is a very large income—more, probably, than the local congressman was ever able to make in private life. Constituents in these districts, might refuse to understand why, when they send a \$5000 man to congress he should want more than \$5000. The congressman, living in Washington, knows well enough when the month's bills come in, but he is afraid his constituents do not know. And since most congressmen would rather stay in congress, even at a money loss, than be defeated, they are cautious about voting for risky measures. But the pay really ought to be increased. In the first place, there is no need of even a rural district sending a \$5000 man, if it can find a \$7500 one, or a \$10,000 one. And, in the second place, the present salary for a congressman who must live in two places one of them very expensive and conduct a campaign every two years, is piteously small. When it was fixed, it was intended to be a liberal salary. It was. It might be changed, now, to one equally liberal under present conditions.

CEMENT VINDICATED.

John B. Leonard, a civil engineer, contributor to the Architect and Engineer of California a very careful study of the reason for the collapse of the Dixie hotel at Long Beach. While the expert finds that the hotel fell because it was not built right, it is encouraging to know that there is nothing in the failure of this concrete building to condemn concrete buildings in general. The lesson is, merely, that they must be built right, like any other buildings. The quality of the concrete in the collapsed hotel was found to be abundant, good, and, while the imbedded steel reinforcement was entirely inadequate, the building would probably not have fallen for that lack. Vertically, the structure seems to have been strong enough, but laterally it was fatally weak. Columns were supported, one on the other, with almost no binding reinforcement to prevent lateral slip, and there were no transverse girders to take up lateral strains. Girders, of concrete, all ran one way, and the only stiffening the other way was provided by the thin slab construction of the floor. Then, when the strain came, the column stood, without crumpling, the vertical component, but yielded in the unbraced direction to the lateral moment, and fell, breaking square off.

This means that big concrete buildings must be braced in all directions, like steel buildings, if they are expected to stand the same sort of strains as a steel building. But it means, if they are so built, that they will stay where they are put, and add one very important structural class to our permanent building. This careful engineer's report is far more encouraging than the statement of a committee from the bricklayers' union that the accident showed that reinforced concrete is an essentially unsafe material. California needs brick buildings, stone buildings, steel buildings, and buildings, wooden buildings, and, finally, cement buildings, all that can be had of them, as fast as they can be built. We can not spare a single material or style of construction, and especially not a fire-proof, permanent construction, that can be put up quickly and does not depend on the steel trust. If cement construction were unsafe, of course it would have to be given up in spite of its advantages. But this expert examination of the only cement building that has collapsed indicates that the construction is unsafe only under the conditions that make any construction unsafe—when it is built wrong and not properly braced.

It is estimated that the American automobile output for this year and next will amount to one for every thousand of population. That is one for every two hundred families, and the demand is greater than the supply. When, since the world began, was there a nation so rich, and with its wealth so well distributed, that more than one family in every two hundred could afford, as a part of one year's expenses, to buy a luxurious vehicle costing on an average over a thousand dollars?

Hereafter, publications of the president and executive departments will be in the new spelling and those of congress, and probably of the courts in the old spelling. That will hurt nobody but the printers and proofreaders, and will introduce into the language, so far as promulgated by the government printing office, that delightful chaos which is the ideal of all spelling reformers. But really, if you read the president's message, you would be surprised to find how few words are affected by the new rules. The number averaged less than three words to a column of 1200 words.

FRUIT MEN

ADJOURNED

Excursion from Hanford to Porterville Today.

Strong Resolutions Against Johnson Grass Passed at Closing Session.

HANFORD, Dec. 7.—Today's program of addresses and discussions closed the annual convention of California Fruit Growers. The delegates were busily engaged both morning and afternoon. Tomorrow a large number of them will go on an excursion to the citrus fair at Porterville.

The matter that probably called forth the most interest and feeling on the part of the delegates was Dallas Gray's address this morning on "The Weeds That Are Getting a Hold on This Country." It was principally a discussion of the hold that Johnson grass has obtained upon the irrigated farming lands of this state, and the strenuous action that would be necessary to eradicate it, if anything was to be done at all.

Mr. Gray said that effective laws should be passed that would do away with this, the greatest pest among weeds.

The following set of resolutions offered by Mr. Gray was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The principal fruit producing parts of California have become infested with Johnson grass and other obnoxious weeds, and

Whereas, Such weeds and grass have obtained such a hold upon the country that if something is not done to exterminate them within a short time utter ruin to our orchards and vineyards will be the result. Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the laws relating to infectious weeds be revised and strictly enforced. Be it further

Resolved, That the supervisors of the several counties take this matter up and aid the fruit growers in saving this country from the grip of Johnson grass and other such infectious weeds.

Parole Post Facilities.
The feeling that the interests of the public require the extension of the use of the postal service for carriage of miscellaneous articles, found expression in the following resolutions, offered by D. J. Fowler and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That this California State Fruit Growers' convention, in its thirty-second annual session, assembled at Hanford, California, does hereby authorize our senators and representatives in congress, urging them to use their most earnest and intelligent efforts to secure the passage of an efficient parcel post law permitting the carriage of at least eleven-pound packages through the domestic post; and

Further, Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of this convention to each of our senators and representatives in congress; and it is further

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the postmaster general.

Resolutions of appreciation of the work of the association president, Ed Wood Cooper, and of Secretary John Isaacs of the Home-Built Commission and to the people of Hanford for their entertainment, were also passed.

Other Papers.
The morning session opened with a paper by Edward Berwick, "The Fruit Grower as a Factor in Government," which attracted attention because of the expert way in which the importance of rural influence in public affairs was put.

The Convention of Peach Blight

was an absorbing topic to most of the delegates. This question was presented by Prof. M. H. Wade of the United States Department of Agriculture. He described the "gum fungus" that causes the blight and discussed the approved methods of spraying.

P. D. Fowler had for consideration a paper on "The Fruit Industry of Tuolumne County," which discussed local conditions and problems for the benefit of the visitors.

Attention Session.
Prof. Frederick T. Babbitt of the University of California was the first speaker at the afternoon program. "Methods for Locating the Hearing of Mount Vine" was his subject of special interest to this and neighboring counties.

At this time the pupils of the High School, who had been invited to attend the session, came in 175 strong and took seats. They were pleasantly welcomed by President Cooper.

The last paper of the afternoon was one by W. R. McIntosh of Fresno on "The Economic Value of Wild Birds." Mr. McIntosh spoke as the representative of the Audubon society, and manifested deep interest in the preservation of some birds, both because of their insect-eating value and the esthetic influence they exert.

A meeting of the men today organized the California State Bee Keepers' Association and elected as president, E. A. Fisher, vice president, J. E. Pleasant, secretary, J. M. Rankin, treasurer, H. G. Brown.

The ladies of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association gave a banquet to the business men last evening to discuss plans for the acquisition of a home for the association. About twenty business men and as many of the directors were at the gathering and although the time in attendance was greatly cut short by the discussion, there was not as large a number of guests present as was expected. Four of the young women who make their home at the association spoke of the great advantages they received from their connection with the institution, and several prominent business men offered plans for the establishment of more suitable quarters for the Y. W. C. A.

The guests assembled at the association room, at 6:30 and a very enjoyable supper was served. After the supper, Miss Julia Sayre, president of the board of directors, gave an address in which the history of the institution in this city and the purpose of the meeting were spoken of. The association was organized two years ago with eleven members, but had no place of meeting. The board of directors at that time had very little funds at their disposal and it was only after much work that the two lots and cottage on Tholmine street was secured as the nucleus for the permanent founding of the association. At present a mortgage of \$2000 stands against the property, which will have to be lifted before a new building can be erected. The cottage was found to be inadequate for the gymnastic purposes of the association and the building where the headquarters are now located was rented. The president stated that the directors were unable to decide on a plan of procedure in gathering funds and thought it best to get some ideas from the business men, who will be dependent upon to help in making the association a success.

Miss Eleanor Ede was then called upon to tell of the work of the association. The Y. W. C. A. is primarily for the purpose of offering homes to girls who are compelled to make their own way and usually have to live in a boarding house where little of the advantages

of home life are present. The association provides comfortable quarters, opportunities of securing an education, and companionship with friends of good character. The evenings are spent by the girls in the parlors of the dormitory in study or amusement and there is no inclination for the young women to attend dances. For the shop or office girl the coziness and peace of the Y. W. C. A. are most alluring after a day of hard work.

Miss Alena Rice, who has charge of the educational department, told of the offers made to girls along this line. There are several Bible classes during the week and in reading. Instruction in sewing and domestic science is also given. Miss Ruth Nill and Miss Hammond, secretary of the association, also talked on the work in educational classes and physical culture, that is being done by the association.

The meeting was then turned over to the business men. M. K. Harris commended the purpose of the institution, remarking: "Much has been said during all times of which a boy is tempted in having to depend upon himself before he has reached his mature years. If such a youth successfully works his way to become an upright man, he is regarded as a hero. Now if it is the case among the unfortunate boys, how much more important is it that we should build the young girls who are coming to womanhood. The successful work of this institution has already been demonstrated, and the only deficiency in it is that its scope is not wider. There is a temptation in receiving this thing, the thing of Fresno are sure to contribute greatly to the cause if it is properly explained. The most possible plan to follow out, in my opinion, is to appoint a committee of three or four from the board of directors to make a thorough canvass of the city for funds to promote the association. I am sure that everyone will entertain the proposition and I for one will never be too busy but I can find time to give assistance in the cause."

R. B. Powell, the speaker of the night, growth and claims of the Young Women's Christian Association and suggested that the same plan in collecting funds for the Y. W. C. A. be followed as had proved successful in making possible the present condition of the institution for young men.

Dr. W. T. Maupin suggested a plan of sending out a circular letter to the men of the city, explaining the exact purpose of the Y. W. C. A. He stated

that he was certain that many men who could otherwise be interested in the welfare of such an institution, were entirely ignorant of the existence of the Y. W. C. A. and that by making them acquainted with the work, they would contribute their money and efforts to the help of the association.

Mr. J. E. Ling, H. G. A. E. Snow, and A. B. Russell, also expressed their interest in raising funds for the association. After the discussion had ended the guests were ushered in to the board to talk over informally with the directors, the plans for accomplishing the desired end.

Kutner-Goldstein Co.

250 Sheet Music, 19c.

Lehnhardt's Candies, 50c.

Fresno's Big Store.

Stylish Long Gloves \$3.75

They're imitation Dent gloves, 16 button length, fastened with three pearl buttons. Very fashionable now and very serviceable. Priced at \$3.75.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs \$1.25

Something new in the handkerchief line for its elegant embroidery. They're very pretty—so neat and so dressy.

Made of pure sheer linen with artistic designs of this most fashionable work. Priced at \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Children's Fine Millinery

We've a fine assortment of children's and infant's hats and caps, made of bear skin. And how becoming they are to every little youngster and how proud they are to wear them.

Prices vary from 45c to \$7.50.

Christmas Pillow Tops 50c

All new designs here in painted and stamped pillow tops. Some unusually clever and artistic ideas among the lot.

You'll never make any mistake if you give your friends sofa pillows for Christmas gifts. The selection is at its best now—you know what that means.

Priced at 50c each.

Jewelry—Silverware For Christmas

Among our assortment of jewelry and silverware, you can always find plenty of useful gifts at prices that will please your pocket-book.

For instance:
\$1 Silver Bracelets 85c
75c Paper Cutters 48c
75c Glove Stretchers 48c
75c Nail Files 48c
\$1.50 Cigar Cutters \$1.15
\$2.50 Rattles \$1.85
\$1 Paper Cutters 68c
\$1 Nail Scissors 80c
\$1 Roller Blotters 78c
\$1 Nail Brushes 68c

Art Skins For Burnt Work

There's no time to tarry if you're planning to make a burnt leather cover or pillow or kodak book or any of the burnt leather novelties for Christmas gifts. Come down today and get your skins here.

We've the sheep skins in all colors in two sizes and know you can find just what you're looking for.

Priced at 75c and \$1 each.

Hand Embroidered Underwear

Just as dainty and as pretty as you can imagine.

Something every woman likes and something that will always make a most appreciated Christmas gift.

Among our collection of hand embroidered underwear you will find hand embroidered gowns, drawers, corset covers and chemise.

The material is of imported Long Cloth and is of a very sheer, fine quality.

Prices range from 98c to \$5.98.

See Sunday's Big Ad for Particulars of the Great December Sale of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts and Millinery

Saturday's Grocery Specials

Celery, bunch 5c
Saratoga Chips, lb. 25c
Boiled Cider, pt. bottle 20c
Fancy Eastern Corn, can 8c
Silver Star Soap, 8 bars 25c
Sonder's Maple Sugar, 1-lb. cake 15c



Saturday's Grocery Specials

Fancy White Sage Honey, comb 15c
Universal Dairer Alatches, pkg 3c
Heinz' Apple Butter, lb. 13c
Blue Label Catsup, bottle 23c
Chow Chow, pt. 10c
Read, 12-oz. loaf 3c

Art Lamps

Our lines are now practically complete.

We take pleasure in showing some of the most tasteful and exquisite styles to be found in this country.

We are also agents for Gorham leather goods, umbrellas, etc., consisting of many exceedingly good gifts.

WARNER'S

The oldest Jewelry and Optical House in the Valley.

1929-31 Mariposa St.

that she resided in China, was frightened by the man's actions and reported the matter to a policeman whom she found on the next corner. The policeman went back and tried to locate him by the description given by the woman, but the fellow had made good his escape. The description corresponds with the man who has been peeping into windows and knocking on the doors on H street and in others of the city. The people on H street are highly aroused over the matter and are prepared to give him a dose of buckshot and otherwise administer severe treatment if he appears in that vicinity any more. On H street it is alleged that he was noticed several times looking into windows when people retire for the night. At another place he went up on the porch and rang the bell. When the door was opened by the lady he attempted to go inside, saying he wished to talk with her.

THERE WILL SOON BE WOOD TO BURN

There Is Coal, Too. But Don't Mention It Above a Whisper.

"Within a week," said R. C. Dorsey yesterday, "we will have this fuel situation well in hand. We have received

We have all kinds of nice warm fur trimmed slippers. In red, blue, green, grey, brown and black. Also black velvet, kid trimmed. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.00. These are genuine felt goods of superior quality.

We also have full lines of Men's Holiday Slippers in all leathers including genuine alligator in rich brown shades.

Be sure and see our stock before buying, as we can show you a very extensive assortment.

Philadelphia Shoe Store

Near Court House Park.



Santa Claus Is Here Today!

Welcome, children!

Come and see dear old Saint Nick—come and get some of the free candy he is going to give away to good little boys and girls from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Basement is a veritable fairland now—heapd high with toys and dolls and Christmas gifts of all kinds. It's a sight every child in Fresno county ought to see today.

And Santa Claus will be here to make all the little ones feel at home in Toyland.

Come!

Free Christmas Gifts!

For everybody! With every 10c purchase, in any department, cash or credit, we issue one ticket. Two hundred tickets are exchanged for a Cash Certificate which is accepted just the same as cash in the purchase of anything in the Basement. So save these tickets and get all your Christmas presents free!

Credit Accommodations!

will be extended to any responsible person. A credit account here means lower prices to pay for all the conveniences of modern shopping.

Hand Bags—Pocket Books

No need to wonder what you will give your friend for a Christmas gift when you see our elegant line of hand bags and pocket books.

Our assortment represents all the latest novelties in this line of goods and has hand bags and pocket books here to match any gown.

Prices range from 10c to \$25.

Pyrography Wood For Burning

We've an endless variety of articles to be burnt. The designs are plainly stamped and when they're finished, they're very pretty.

A gift that's made by the giver you know, always has a double value and if you've any spare time, there's nothing after than a piece of burnt wood for a Christmas gift.

Take your choice from our line of picture frames, stationery holders, collar and cuff boxes, paper cutters, pipe racks, handkerchief and glove cases, clocks, plaques, book holders and hundreds of other useful articles.

Prices, 15c to \$7.50.

Baby Pillows 85c

Down baby pillows, measuring 14x18 inches in size; first quality down.

75c Door Rugs 39c

Only 5 dozen; in all colors; bound and fringed; 13x30 inches in size.

75c value for 39c.

20c Bath Towels 12 1-2c

Fine bath towels, measuring 18x30 inches in size; bleached; very absorbent. 20c quality for 12 1-2c.

\$1.75 Robe Blankets \$1.50

Full size robe blankets, in blue, brown, pink and blue; make fine Christmas gifts. \$1.75 value for \$1.50.

Underwear 98c to \$5.98

Ladies' hand embroidered gowns, chemise, drawers, corset covers, embroidered on extra sheer long cloth.

Bargain Bazaar Specials

7c Buttermilk Soap, cake 3c
15c French Ninetta Powder 9c
35c Linen Paper and Envelopes, box 20c
15c Tablets 9c
10c Envelopes 5c
\$1.75 Wrist Bags, of good quality seal leather, in black only; fitted \$1.38

Basement Bargains

\$1.75 Iron Express Wagons \$1.50
\$2 Jointed Dolls \$1.50
\$1.75 Dressed Dolls \$1.25
\$1.75 Drums \$1.50
\$1.50 Extension Dining Tables \$1.25

Saturday Night Specials

25c Talcum Powder 11c
25c Pinaud's French Soap, cake 16c
50c French Java Powder 30c
10c Envelopes, pkg. 3c
Children's 25c Corset Waists 5c
25c Pillow Tops 10c

Hines Saturday Specials

Chile Peppers, per lb. 20c
8 pounds Prunes for 25c
2 pounds Scotch Oats 25c
3 pounds Lard 45c
5 pounds Lard 70c
10 pounds Lard \$1.40
34 pounds Mountain Apples \$1.00
Fancy Spuds, per sack \$2.00
2 S. and W. or S. F. Tomatoes for 25c
3 pounds loose Raisins for 25c
2 pounds Walnuts for 35c
2 pounds Almonds for 25c
3 pounds Hard Shell Almonds for 25c
Pecans, per lb. 10c
2 pounds Roasted or Green Peanuts for 25c
2 dozen Lemons 25c
Peanut butter 20c

Special on Teal Ducks and other Ducks. Also special on Hens, etc.

S. B. HINES

Corner I and Fresno Streets.

Three cuts of coal, but we haven't made very much noise about that. However, we expect to receive a little coal right along now, although there will doubtless be a shortage for the next two months.

"This week we will have received four cuts of wood and by next week we will have wood to burn, so to speak. I told the railroad officials that if we didn't get our half the people would die of pneumonia this winter, and the company is getting cars for us. Mr. Shuter of the Fresno Flume and Irrigation company let us have some cars free in shipping lumber. A spur in our future wood belt was partly worked out and the necessity of repairing that has hindered our progress in lumbering."

I beg to notify my friends and the public that I am now connected with the Shepherd-Teague Co., and will give my personal attention to Fire and Life Insurance, Real Estate, etc. Will continue to represent the largest in the world, The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Baker's 974
For coughs and colds, at Baker & Co's.

Alphonse Newhouse.



Double Premium Stamps
All Day
See Window Display.



SPECIAL AT 9 A. M. 500 Fancy Novelty Pin Cushions 25c

See Window Display

This morning at 9 o'clock we place on sale 500 pretty novelty pin cushions, made of velvets, brocaded satins, etc., representing animals, funny people, dolls, etc. Values up to 75c, special at

25c

DOUBLE PREMIUM STAMPS ALL DAY TODAY.

Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats \$9.95

The Best Lot of the Season

All new arrivals. The season's wind-up of a large New York manufacturer. Men's fine all wool suits in chevrons and worsteds, in single and double breasted effects, well made and lined, perfect in every detail.

Men's overcoats of meltons, kerseys and beavers, latest cut, elegantly made and lined, all genuine \$15.00 values, today

\$9.95

DOUBLE PREMIUM STAMPS ALL DAY TODAY.

In Fresno's Biggest Toy Department Today

Bring the children in and let them see the grandest Toy display ever shown in Fresno. Hundreds of new toys, different from the old time display.

These Specials For Today

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| Carom Archarena Boards, \$1.48
An elegant hardwood board, made for 50 games fine colored checkerboard on reverse side, special | Gas and Electric Portables
Gas and electric portables, all the new effects, make elegant gifts for Xmas, all have heads, fringe, special prices |
| Picture Blocks, 5c
Picture blocks that make 5 different picture designs, in neat box, special | 50c Stationery, 29c
50c holiday stationery, put up in beautiful boxes, best linen paper, regular 50c grade today. |
| Cloth Dolls
Cloth dolls, either boys or girls, neatly printed in colors, special today, 10 inch, 13 inch, 20 inch | Chairs and Rockers
The little red toy chairs, well made of hard wood, nicely painted, chairs 25c, rockers 35c |
| Larger sets up to \$1.50 | |
- Fob toy watches 5c, dominoes 10c, wire coat hangers 5c. One third off on all dress dolls today.

DOUBLE PREMIUM STAMPS ALL DAY TODAY.

FANCY GOOD SPECIALS TODAY

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| 25c pillow tops | 12c | 50 yard sp of baby ribbon | 29c |
| 5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs | 2c | 35c laundry bags | 14c |
| Ladies' 50c underwear | 29c | Children's 25c hose | 14c |
| 35c Pillow Cords and Tassels | 25c | Arkay Corsets, all styles | 50c |

BOY'S CLOTHING SPECIALS

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| \$5.00 Buster Brown Suits | \$3.35 | Boys' Norfolk Suits | \$4.75 |
| Children's Buster Brown Suits, in ages 3 to 8 years, in blue and green, latest styles with sailor collar, very neat and durable, a \$5.00 value, special | \$3.35 | Boys' Norfolk and double breasted suits, in ages 7 to 16 years, of fine all wool chevrons, of fancy mixtures, medium and dark colors, well tailored, with two pairs of pants, special | \$4.75 |

Boy's Long Pants Suits \$9.00

Boys' 3 piece long pants suits, in ages 12 to 18 years, of splendid all wool materials, in grey and dark mixtures, single and double breasted effects, well made and lined, extra special values

\$9.00

DOUBLE PREMIUM STAMPS ALL DAY TODAY.

Men's \$4 Stetson Hats Special \$3

All the latest styles in the genuine John B. Stetson stiff hat, the regular \$4.00 grade, go on sale today, special at

\$3.00

Skidoo Caps, Red, White, Grey and Blue.

TWO KIMONA SPECIALS TODAY

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| Ladies' \$1.75 kimonas | \$1.25 | \$4.50 long kimonas | \$3.50 |
| Ladies' long kimona made of extra heavy vicuna flannelette cloth, in different figures, in Japanese designs, cut very full, with wide sleeves, regular price \$1.75, special | \$1.25 | Ladies' long kimonas, made of fine German seiderdown, in light and dark shades, with handsome Japanese designs, cord and tassel fastening around waist, cut extra full, regular price \$4.50, special | \$3.50 |

After Supper Specials From 7 to 9:30

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| Mucilage or library paste | 5c | Pearl buttons, all sizes, dozen | 2c |
| 10c curtain rods | 5c | Dressmakers' shears, all sizes, 25c kind | 19c |
| Suzodent, 25c size | 19c | Large size chambray skin | 14c |
| Italian castle soap, 25c size | 15c | Dozen safety pins, assorted | 2c |
| Electric light globes, 8 or 16 candle power, 25c regular | 20c | Children's undershirts, 25c kind | 15c |

RUBEROID ROOFING

(TRADE-MARK REGISTERED.)
STANDARD FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.
Furnished in Four Grades.

- 1.2 Ply for Small Poultry Houses, Sheds, etc.
- 1 Ply for Barns, Out-Buildings, etc.
- 2 Ply for Dwellings, Warehouses, Stores, etc.
- 3 Ply for Factories, Foundries, etc.

Architects and builders of the highest class recommend Ruberoid Roofing for any style of building. It is as serviceable on a flat roof as on a pitched roof. It is used in every part of the civilized world, on all kinds of structures, from the humble shack to the handsome cathedral. The United States Government has over three million square feet in use on buildings in the Philippines. Because of its non-absorption of sun-heat, Ruberoid Roofing ensures cooler interiors than metal or shingles.

Donahoo-Emmons & Co. County Agents

Skating Rink News.
Manager Southwick has arranged a ladies' and children's matinee at the Recreation Park rink every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. Music by the Sixth Regt. band. No doubt this matinee will become as popular as the Sunday matinee, which has proved a great success. If you would learn to skate, attend the school of instruction at the Fresno rink on K street, Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. afternoons and evenings.
Park rink open Fri., Sat. and Sun. afternoons and evenings.

Special Notice.
Gen. A. Custer Circle, No. 18, Ladies of G. A. R. Members and comrades are requested to be present at a special meeting for inspection by chief aide at Kohler hall, Saturday evening, 7:30, Dec. 8, 1906. By order of president, MARY SWEET.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Fog; east: San Joaquin valley—cloudy Saturday; possibly light showers; light south wind.

FRESNO, Dec. 7.—The storm central over the lower lakes, yesterday has moved eastward of the New England coast, causing light rain or snow over the lake region, the Ohio valley and the Atlantic slope. High pressure occupies the Middle West and lower Rocky mountain states, with a severe cold wave over the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and lake region. Freezing temperature extends southward to Texas and Georgia. Duluth reports 16 degrees below zero. A disturbance of considerable energy is moving eastward from British Columbia, causing general rain over the Pacific slope from New Bluff northward, with 100 inches at Portland and 146 inches at Tacoma. The conditions are favorable for cloudy weather in this vicinity Saturday. J. P. BOLTON, Official in charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Open your Paper and read Hollands' big ad.
Turkey sale at Bradley's, 15c D. Hammond for bulk garden seed.
Fine Photo. Royal Studio, Kern & M. Dr. W. W. Grayson, dentist, Main 1443.
Auto livery, Ernest Johnson, Main 314.

For Sale—Four feet first-class water rights, P. O. Box 1225.

Hughes Hotel, Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

Dr. Kearns makes a specialty of scientifically fitting the eyes. 2026 Mariposa st.

Bring your Caskets. Big shipment of holiday silverware now in. Philadelphia Shoe Store.

Rebuck lodge, No. 158, will give a 10-cent social tonight at Odd Fellows' hall. Everybody invited.

The very best Christmas present is one of Maxwell & Mudge's photos. Studio cor. J and Fresno Sts.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles Spence of Visalia, aged 24 years, and Beulah Zimmerman of Fresno, 20.

Growing alfalfa at \$75 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 10 per cent. Nine miles out. F. M. Chittenden & Co.

United Commercial Travelers—Regular meeting tonight at Egerley Hall, 8 p. m. sharp. Initiation and banquet. Visiting members cordially invited.

Wanted—The party that picked up a female fox terrier with brown head and brown spot on back, please notify A. J. Brittain, Hedges avenue, Phone Sub. 736, Reward.

The fire department was called to the corner of Fresno and McKean streets yesterday morning, but failed to locate the cause of the alarm. The alarm was turned in from Box 45.

Flynn Bailey, a colored man, who was arrested by Officer Ems Thursday charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to serve twenty days in jail by Judge Briggs yesterday morning. Sentence was suspended, however, upon his promise to leave town.

TO PREVENT TAKING BOYS INTO SALOONS

Trustee Myers Will Prepare Ordinance Directed Against Recrants Fathers.

Trustee Myers is considering the preparation of an ordinance to prevent certain abuses now existing with regard to the presence of children in saloons. He intends to draw up a law for presentation to the board of trustees that will cause the forfeiture of the license of any saloon keeper who permits men to bring little children into saloons.

"A number of saloon proprietors have themselves," said Mr. Myers yesterday, "brought this matter to my attention. They say that very frequently some man will come in from the country on marketing day bringing a little boy with him. The man will in the course of the afternoon drink considerably and lose all sense of what is right, and then take the child with him into saloons, perhaps neglecting it. Many saloonmen are afraid to remonstrate, fearing to offend a customer. If the law strictly forbids the practice it would fall upon all alike."

"At present there is an ordinance that forbids the presence of boys under 16 years of age in saloons, without the written consent of parents. But the evil I object to is not covered. Some years ago a prominent saloon man ran a risk of losing his license taken away because a man took his little girl into the place, and the attack was made at that time under the shelter of the ordinance forbidding the presence of females in saloons. The boys should be looked out for, too."

INSPECTOR OF DAIRIES PLEASED WITH FRESNO

The state inspector of dairies who was the guest of Health Officer Hayden a few days ago was highly pleased with the sanitary condition of the dairies in the vicinity of Fresno. The inspector stated that the dairies were in excellent shape, in fact, among the best in the state.

The city is also in excellent sanitary condition. All the patients under quarantine are now convalescent and no new cases have been reported. Dr. Hayden in speaking of the typhoid fever cases stated that cases would always exist here as long as people persisted in using water from the shallow wells. No case has been reported which has been traced to the city wells. The board of health will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening at Dr. Hayden's office.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL COMPANY

A meeting of the Odd Fellows' Hall company was held Thursday afternoon for the purpose of transacting business. The officers of last year were re-elected as follows: President, John Jensen, Sec. Vice president, William Glass, Secretary, S. L. Blum, Treasurer, W. H. Holland, director at large, A. M. Innes. The business affairs of the company were reported to be in excellent condition.

DIED.

SORIANO In Fresno, December 7, 1906, William Soriano, a native of California, aged 3 months.
Funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church, in a casket at Mt. View.

The Toy Store Announces A Grand Display

When the children say they are going to Einstein's, it means that they know where they are well-come and it is certainly a pleasure for us to hear their delighted comments, whether they buy or not. As usual we are maintaining our leadership by offering the best values in town. Dolls from 5c to 25c. Every intermediate sort and grade, mechanical toys of every style, horses, wagons, drums, games, etc. Dolls' furniture a specialty, but also, beds, trunks, chairs, everything that children enjoy. Investigate our prices. It's worth your while.

See Window Display.

Candy 40c lb.

Special from 7 Till 9 P. M.

As a special inducement, just to get you acquainted with our candy, considering that our regular price of 50c per pound is a special value, this price should keep the sales-lady on the jump between the hours mentioned. Remember that this same candy sells for 75c in San Francisco.

Double Stamps Today

In Every Department



Have you ever investigated the quality of our premiums. If not, you should as the premiums given in exchange for Gold Discount Stamps surpass in every particular the premiums given elsewhere. From merchants who give their own premiums you generally get undesirable shop-worn or unseasonable articles. Things that can't be sold usually find a resting place in their premium exhibits. Today we give double discount stamps. Come in and get acquainted.

If your purchase today amounts to 10c you will obtain two gold stamps instead of one. If your purchase is \$10.00 you will receive 200 gold stamps instead of 100 as usual. Is this not a great incentive, a great temptation to do your buying here? Besides, we call your attention to the bargains on special sale in every department.



Today Savers

Flannelette Gowns, 98c

A regular \$1.25 flannelette night gown, a good assortment of colors, just the proper thing for the present cold nights.

Infants' Wool Hose, 25c

Cashmere wool hose in blue and pink also black and white. Extra value at this price.

Children's Hose, 25c

Children's fast black ribbed wool hose, stainless, double heels and toes.

Dr. Baker's High Grade Toilet Soap

Each Box Contains

- 1 cake complexion soap
 - 1 cake National Pride soap
 - 1 cake Superior Tar soap
 - 1 cake Sulphur soap
 - 1 cake baby's soap
 - 1 cake English glycerine soap
 - 1 cake Italian castle soap
- Total value \$1.00
Special today 25c

Ladies' Handbags, 29c

Grain leather handbags, colors black and brown, gold or gun metal mountings, a very neat effective bag worth in a regular way 50c and 75c. Today only at this price.

Cotton Underwear, 25c

Ladies' heavy weight natural grey fleeced lined vests and pants. This is a very special value at this price. The raw material alone would be worth more than this at present market conditions.

Children's Hose, 35c

An extra fine quality all wool black ribbed hose, double heel and toe.

Union Suits, 90c

Another sterling value, heavy weight natural grey merino union suits. Better get one at this price.

Women's Hose, 25c

A heavy fleeced lined black stainless hose, a good wearing article at the price. Today only.

Women's Hose, 60c

An extra fine quality cashmere hose, comes in either black or natural grey, a good warm hose for cold weather use.

Louis Einstein & Co.

BETTER GOODS

The China Store Announces

10 Big Specials

No. 1--20c

No. 2--\$1.75

200 fancy decorated china cups and saucers, purchased from the San Francisco custom house at a big reduction. They are worth 30c and 35c. As a special feature for today only we offer them at 20c. Limit of 6 to a customer.

Watch for Special No. 3 in Sunday's ad.

What's in a Name?

Answer \$20

We want a suitable one that will do justice to the quality of our \$3.50 shoes. Fill in the attached coupon and send or bring it to our shoe store.

I am interested in your BETTER \$3.50

SHOES, and would suggest naming them

Name

Address

Contest closes on December 23, 6 p. m. Prize awarded on the 24th.

The Domestic Store Announces

Bed Spreads, \$2.00

Honeycomb bed spread, extra heavy quality and one that will wear. Beautiful Marseilles patterns, a very large size for double beds.

Feather Pillows, \$2.50

20x26 2 1/2 lb. pillow, filled with a choice quality of goose feathers, covered with beautiful figured satin ticking.

Bed Spreads, \$3.50

A very fine quality of Marseilles spreads, extra large size, in a handsome line of patterns, one that will wear for years.

Feather Pillows, \$1.50

20x27 pillow, 3 lb., covered with figured art ticking, filled with a good grade of odorless feathers.

Einstein's Extra

Einstein's extra sheets and pillow cases, made from the best quality round thread cotton. For wearing there is no better. Torn and hemmed ready for use. Just as cheap as you could buy the goods and make them.

84 double bed size 75c

74 for the 34 bed 70c

45x36 pillow cases 20c

42x36 pillow cases 18c

Einstein's Best

Einstein's best sheets are made of a good grade of sheeting, the workmanship as good as on the better sheets. We can recommend this quality as one of the best you can buy for the price, torn and hemmed.

84 double bed size 65c

74 double bed size 60c

45x36 double bed size 15c

42x36 double bed size 13c

LAST DAY-COAT SALE

\$6.35 Tourist Coats \$8.45



Einstein values are certainly appreciated. From the way these coats have been selling, we advise your early attendance. Otherwise we can not promise as good an assortment to choose from.

\$10.00 Values for \$6.35

A very pretty garment in both dark and medium shades of gray. They come in pretty stripes, checks and broken plaids, 58 length, a strictly tailored garment, well made, velvet collars, a bargain at \$6.35.

\$14.00 Values, \$8.45

A 5-8 garment, strictly tailored, it comes in light, dark and medium mixtures, such as checks, stripes and plaids, mannish cuffs and collar, some flat stall effect. If you want a good serviceable coat, they will please. Remember, only \$8.45.

Grocery Savers

- Oranges, sweet and juicy, doz.
- S. R. B. Wheat, large pkg
- Gold Dust, 1 lb.
- Sugar Snaps, in barrels, per lb.
- Sweet Corn, 3 cans
- Corn Meal, 10 lb. sacks
- Graham Flour, 10 lb. sacks
- Harmony Blend Coffee, the most popular brand, 1 lb.
- Einstein's Bulk Baking Powder, 1 lb.

20c

22c

20c

23c

23c

26c

25c

30c



BETTER GOODS

Fine Care
It's the care that makes fine hair! Use Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, systematically, and you will get results. We know it keeps falling hair, cures dandruff, and is a most elegant dressing. An entirely new preparation. New bottle. New contents. 25¢ per bottle. 50¢ per bottle. 100¢ per bottle.

Permain Apples Only \$1.25 a Box

And this is to be the last day of the special sale. Hundreds of our customers took advantage of the sale and were well pleased with these delicious apples. If you're fond of apples, these Permain apples will please you, so phone an order early.

Our Delicatessen Department

There's always something good and something different here to please you. We carry a full assortment of the most delicious delicacies so depend on us for whatever you want.

Roast Pork
Roast Veal
Roast Beef
Swiss Cheese
Sweet Pickles
Rice and Green Olives

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

Last night the Barton held an audience of some of the prominent society people gathered to witness one of the best plays ever put on the Barton boards. The audience was a brilliant one, the brilliancy being transferred to the actors when the merry evening continued until long past midnight. Colonel and Mrs. William Forster entertained guests at a gay little supper at the Sequoia after the play, including Mr. Edson himself together with two of the ladies of the company, Miss Boland and Miss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gary, Miss Dorothy Forsyth, Miss Smith and Mr. Wallace.

At another table were Miss Aimee Newman, Miss Ima Dickinson, Leon Quinter and Horace Brown. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Gray had with them as a supper guest Mr. Ira Harris of the "Strongheart Company," a college friend of Mr. Gray's. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lynn with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graves were in a box and after the party occupying two boxes included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce, who entertained in honor of their nephew, Mr. Fitzpatrick and his wife from Iowa. The rest of the party included Mr. and Mrs. D. Dean Prescott, Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Sample, Mrs. S. S. Parsons, Misses Ethel and Bernice Pierce.

Mrs. H. M. Johnston has returned from a visit to her parents in Memphis, Tenn.

This afternoon the Fresno Musical club will meet at 3 o'clock at Old Bellows hall for its fourth home day. It will be a light-hearted day and the program analysis: Mrs. J. T. Rhodes (a) Yearnings (b) Good Night. (c) Since First I Met Thee (d) The Asp. Mrs. Max Frankman. Kamenetzky. Rubenstein. Miss Jennie Knowles.

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At the home of Mrs. J. H. Newlin on Van Ness avenue yesterday afternoon the members of the Friday Study club enjoyed a unique and entertaining afternoon, discussing affairs connected with audubon work. The hostess gave a very interesting talk on Audubon, outlining his work and the good to be accomplished through his teachings. Mrs. W. M. McDaniel had something interesting to relate of Tom Burroughs, the well-known lecturer and writer on this subject. Her talk was doubly entertaining because she had heard him lecture in Chicago when a schoolgirl there. The members had all brought with them bits of interest about birds, particularly the town birds and those seen most commonly in the country about. Altogether the day was a very pleasant one and profitable as well. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Newlin on Coast avenue.

A Shuckton wedding of Monday united two well-known young people of this city, Miss Thelma Johnson and A. B. Rosenberg. The bride is a bright and attractive young woman, who numbers a long list of friends in Fresno. The wedding was kept a secret as long as possible, the young people planning this out-of-town affair in order to escape the usual pranks and attention of devoted friends on such occasions. So well did they plan that not until they had "gone and done it" and come home did the fact become known that they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg have gone to housekeeping at No. 2027 Fresno street.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Election of officers was the chief business at last night's session of the lodge.

Royal Neighbors. Sunrise camp of the Royal Neighbors held its annual election last evening with the following result: Orelle, Martha Waltham; vice officer, Martha Lonsdale; chancellor, Grace Warner; recorder, Mrs. J. W. McFarlane; receiver, Anna Giffen; marshal, Adeline Lousdale; inner sentinel, Rosa Johnson; outer sentinel, Minnie Lloyd; physicians, Drs. A. B. Cowan and H. S. Anthony; musician, Ellen Johnson.

Five applications for membership were received. It was arranged that next Friday night a class of twenty from the Davis camp will be initiated.

I. O. O. F. Encampment. Fresno encampment, No. 78, I. O. O. F., elected officers last night as follows: J. E. Strum, chief patriarch; A. K. Buck, high priest; J. A. Thomas, senior warden; Carl Jorgensen, junior warden; L. M. Bishop, scribe; H. Albrecht, treasurer. The patriarchal degree was conferred upon J. S. Dostal. William Applefield was a visitor from Detroit, which has the largest encampment in the world.

Rathbone Sisters. Prosperity lodge, Rathbone Sisters, also had an election of officers last night, the following being chosen: Alice Nelson, most excellent chief; excellent senior, Frances Sherman; excellent junior, Annie Cling; recorder, A. E. Fisher; high priestess, Mrs. Sadie Rich; mistress of finance, Mrs. S. E. Henderson; protector of temple, Mrs. George Rickers; outer guard, Bertha Kellogg; trustees, Mrs. Mamie Richey and Mrs. Annie L. Rich.

Workmen. Yosemite lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has elected officers as follows: Past master workman, Will Hill; master workman, A. B. Hopkins; foreman, Walter Davis; recorder, R. L. Conkright; treasurer, J. M. Collins; financier, M. Biber; treasurer, A. Esterbrook; guide, E. Gallman; inside watchman, A. E. Ritter; outside watchman, T. A. Hoover; trustee, C. T. McSherry. The Degree of Honor will elect officers tonight.

Yeomen. British City Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen last evening held its annual meeting and elected officers as follows: Foreman, George Woods; master of ceremonies, Luther Gray; overseer, E. P. Fitzgerald; chaplain, Mrs. W. M. Harwell; correspondent, A. D. Ewing.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed one of the pleasantest sessions of the winter yesterday afternoon in the church parlors when the members of the North Park circle were hostesses for the afternoon. There was a business session of some length prior to the social part of the afternoon.

The hostesses had arranged for a delightful social hour enjoyed by the sixty ladies present. The refreshment table was really beautiful in its dainty appointments and decorations of smiles and lovely roses. Dainty cakes and fragrant coffee were served by the ladies, among whom were Mrs. Adam Baird, the chairman of the circle, Mrs. Dubig, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Melane, Mrs. Frank Lyman, Mrs. Blaney and Mrs. Munger. Everything was charmingly arranged and the hostesses are to be congratulated upon their successful afternoon.

On Thursday the Aid society members will meet in the church parlors for an all-day session to sew for the San Anselmo orphanage. Lunch baskets will accompany each member and a merry time will be enjoyed while the work goes on.

Mrs. Frank Romani entertained the Friday Afternoon Card club yesterday. Mrs. Falk and Mrs. Jenkins of Deatur, Ill., substituted for absent members, and Mrs. Willis Pike regaled the pretty cup and saucer.

On Thursday afternoon occurred in this city the marriage of two well-known Selma young people, Miss Lettie Graves and James Berry, a nephew of Clarence Berry, the famous Klondiker. At 2 o'clock the ceremony occurred at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. E. Jordan, on N street. The relatives only witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dunsmuir Wallace. The young couple will reside in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erwin of No. 2051 Belmont avenue invited a number of friends in on Thursday evening to assist in the celebration of their "th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing progressive poker with prizes for the lucky winners. Miss Mabel Isham of Santa Clara, and Paul Giles of this city. The consolation gifts were awarded Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mr. McAfee. Decorations of flowers and greenery graced the rooms and at the close of the evening a dainty collation was served. Mr. Williams of Mexico was awarded the prize in a pumpkin seed guessing contest. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradford, A. R. Cole, A. W. Roney, Mr. Walters of Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerard, Miss Bryant, Mrs. Brice, Miss Neil, Paul Giles, Mr. Williams, R. Sharp, A. McFee, Mr. and Mrs. Strait, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erwin, Mrs. Galloway, Miss Gaudin, Miss Mabel Erwin, Miss Cecil Erwin, Miss Opie Erwin and Miss Mildred Erwin.

The Little Kettle Chi club met yesterday with Miss Esther Weimar at No. 1445 J street. A very pleasant afternoon was spent with music and games, followed by refreshments. The dining room was beautifully decorated with carnations, maidenhair ferns and evergreens.

Mrs. Winston and two daughters, Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Carwright, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Anos Abrams of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Abrams and her granddaughter, Miss Florence Jacobs, have shortly for their home, stopping in Los Angeles for a week en route. Those present at yesterday's luncheon were: Mrs. M. K. Harris, Mrs. James Tyree, Mrs. L. O. Stephens, Mrs. George L. Warlow, Mrs. J. A. Knowles, Miss M. Jennie Knowles, Mrs. C. R. Walker and Mrs. M. L. Woy.

DR. WINSHIP TO LECTURE.

Dr. A. E. Winship, the bright and interesting educator of Boston, who was the leading speaker at the great Berkeley meeting of the State Teachers' Association a year ago, has been visiting his daughter during the past week at her home near Redding. Dr. Winship will lecture at Fowler next Tuesday night, and in Fresno next Friday night. After filling several lecture engagements in California during the following week he goes to Boise, Idaho, to speak before the State Teachers' Association of that state.

THE PRIMARY UNION.

The Fresno Primary union will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in El Dorado M. E. church, corner of M and Ludlow streets. The following program will be given: Devotional by Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, United Presbyterian church; primary training lesson by Mrs. John Ashton; congregational singing school lesson, Mrs. William Smith. First M. E. beginners' lesson, Mrs. Margaret Baird, First Presbyterian. All junior and primary workers are invited.

WOMAN CENTENARIAN DIED IN STATE HOSPITAL AFTER FIFTY YEARS CARE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"Aunt Becky" is dead at the age of 103 years at the Long Island State hospital for the insane at Kings Park. "Aunt Becky" was Jeanette Rothschild. Her name had been almost lost in the half century she was an inmate of New York institutions for the feeble-minded. She was committed from Manhattan when she was 35 years old for a mild form of insanity.

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JENNY LIND BRIDGE IS A PUBLIC NUISANCE

Wrecked in Middle, But Approaches Still There to Deceive Travelers.

Nothing has been done as yet by the board of supervisors with regard to the Jenny Lind bridge, once section of which fell in during the high wind on November 15th. This delay is caused in part by uncertainty as to what could be done with the bridge. In the meantime, the removal of the 70-foot span constitutes a public menace to any traveling through the Pollock country.

These now remains of the bridge a full span on the Madera county side and an approach on the Fresno bank of the river, either one of which might well deceive travelers in that part of the country who had not heard of the accident and were willing to run the risk of crossing over a bridge that had been condemned to avoid going out of their way down to the new concrete bridge. No barriers have been placed at the entrances to the bridge, and of course the warnings posted on both sides cannot be seen at night. Any one attempting to cross would have a fall of thirty feet upon the rocks.

The Jenny Lind bridge was built about twenty-two years ago at a narrowing of the river bottom a mile above Pollock and has gone out of use since the erection of the concrete and steel structure at Pollock last winter. The board of supervisors condemned it, and about two months ago granted J. S. Eastwood, the engineer, a permit to take it down and remove it about thirty miles back in the mountains for use on a trail over the San Joaquin river at what is known as Hotch bar. Mr. Eastwood was acting in conjunction with Forest Supervisor C. W. Shinn. He secured similar permission from the Madera supervisors.

Supervisor Beall of the second district, in whose territory the bridge belongs, stated yesterday afternoon that he supposed the board would have to let a contract to have the bridge torn down. He had heard that Forest Supervisor Shinn had changed his mind about the desirability of taking the bridge back to the mountains. The whole of it is badly weathered. The public road from Pollock to the river may possibly be closed, as there is little need of it.

FATHER GAY HOME AFTER EUROPEAN TOUR

Visited Many Points of Historic Interest and Had Audience With the Pope.

Rev. Father P. Gerald Gay, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in Visalia and formerly of Fresno, is home after an extended tour of Ireland, and of England, Scotland, France, Switzerland.



Rev. P. Gerald Gay of Visalia, back from a trip to Europe.

Italy and other countries. He said mass in several of the larger churches in Ireland and England, and, having letters of introduction to Cardinalotti, obtained an audience with Pope Pius X. Father Gay visited many of the scenes of historic interest on both the British Isles and on the continent and was absent six months.

BRITANNY'S LITERATURE WAS LE BRAZ'S THEME

Famous French Litterateur Spoke at Columbia and Will Visit White House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Britanny and its most famous representatives in the world of art and literature formed the theme of an address delivered yesterday at Columbia university by Amiel Lebraux, one of the greatest authorities now living on the subject of writing pertaining to Brittany and Celtic lore. Professor Lebraux is in this country in response to an urgent invitation by the Alliance Francaise to deliver a series of lectures at Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton. During his forthcoming stay in Washington he is to deliver an address at the White House on the subject of Brittany.

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Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish form after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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ECONOMIC VALUE OF WILD BIRDS

Interesting Paper Read Before State Fruit Grower's Convention By W. R. McIntosh.

W. R. McIntosh, a prominent member of the Audubon society, read the following interesting paper yesterday at the Economic Value of Wild Birds.

Nowhere in the material universe do we find a more interesting and beautiful law of balance and harmony than formerly existed in the lives of insects and wild birds.

Insects are justly regarded everywhere as the enemies of agriculture. Their destroyers—the birds—must, therefore, be the farmer's best friend.

So long as nature had no enemies to check our friends kept our enemies in check and small damage resulted to growing crops, and the husbandman was fairly secure in his calling.

In the destruction of the hope of wild birds—the forests—by ax and fire, and the wheat and corn fields of birds, in the name of sport, the relations and harmony of nature have been undermined and the balance destroyed.

Wild birds are decreasing to an alarming degree in every part of the United States. Injurious insects, as might have been expected, are, therefore, in the increase in a similar ratio.

So striking has been the increase of insect depredations on fruit trees and growing crops of late years that the alarm of farmers everywhere for the past few years has been to check the ever-increasing ravages of these enemies of agriculture, horticulture, viticulture and gardening.

The menace to successful agriculture is not comprised in insect pests only. The rodents and noxious weeds must engage the constant attention of the farmer. Here, again, the feathered friends of the farmer find ample scope for usefulness to mankind. The hawks, owls, shrikes and eagles live almost together upon the rodent enemies of the farmer, while the seed-eating birds—the sparrows, finches, buntings and grackles—consume more than one-seventh of the North American species of birds.

And, while there has been much wanton destruction of birds and almost universal indifference as to their existence, the birds have not been without their friends.

Since the birds first gladdened the earth with their morning song, and the beauty of their plumage, there have always been those who loved them, and have done all they could to protect and care for them. But in this busy, hurrying world of ours, where the dollar has assumed such abnormal importance, we must be able to give an economic reason for their protection as well as an aesthetic one.

Mr. Scott Way, secretary of the California Audubon society, said recently: "When the first efforts to organize an Audubon society in this state were made, I was told that the farmers were unkindly to the birds, and that they would oppose bird protective legislation."

I did not believe it, because there is no more intelligent farming class anywhere in the world than we have in California, and every intelligent farmer knows, if he has given the subject the least investigation, that without the birds the insect hordes would soon devour every cultivated crop, and that in a very few years human life would become impossible upon the earth.

There was very little evidence of the friendliness of the California farmers toward the birds in the way of resolutions of approval and letters of encouragement from farmers' organizations in every part of the state, and many of these gave noble and valued support to the efforts of the Audubon society for the protection of non-game birds.

Data gathered by the United States department of agriculture shows that the annual tax paid to insect depredations exceeds the annual expenditure of the national government, including the pension roll and the maintenance of the army and navy.

In one year a single species of insect, the chinch bug, caused a loss of \$40,000,000, and the Hessian fly caused a loss of \$25,000,000 in two states in one year. The average annual loss to the apple growers from the codling moth is \$20,000,000, and millions of dollars are lost each year from a tax of boll weevil, corn-root worm, cotton worm, web worm, canker worm, bark beetle, plant louse, varible fly and hundreds of other creepers and crawlers, each multiplying, after his own kind, at the rate of millions a minute, and every one of them hungry from start to finish.

Practically, we are told, every kind of plant has certain insects that naturally feed upon it and tend to hold it in check, and, as man produces more of a certain kind of plant, nature produces insects to destroy it. In many

instances the withdrawal of the natural food of some species of insects across them to take another, which may be a cultivated crop.

It is here that the birds, if undisturbed, come in to maintain the balance. To kill the birds is to allow these insect pests to increase and destroy the cultivated crops to which they have turned from their natural food.

Until recently the destruction of bird life in the South Atlantic and Gulf States went on at an alarming rate. There were no effective protective laws, and little value was set upon the birds. The night hawk, one of the most valuable of the insect destroyers, and one that is absolutely harmless, was wantonly shot by men and boys simply to display their marksmanship. Mocking birds, cardinals and indigo buntings were trapped by the thousands for the trade. In these states these God-given friends of the farmer and fruit grower did not seem to have a human friend.

Robins, during their migration, were thrashed out of trees by night, blinded by torches, beaten to the ground by brush and sticks and sold in the markets for a nickel a dozen.

When the boll weevil came to practically wipe out thousands of acres of cotton and even threatened the almost immediate end of the industry, and other insects began to seriously menace other agricultural industries, then these people began to pay some attention to the value of the birds.

You can't always make a man stop and consider by hitting him in the head, but when you hit him hard in the pocket you begin to make him do some thinking. Well, the men of those Southern States, when the boll weevil came, began to think. They began to sit up and take notice. They got together and called on their state legislatures to pass laws for the protection of the beneficial birds, and the result is that every South Atlantic and Gulf state has today a thoroughly good law for the protection of the non-game birds known to be beneficial or harmless to agriculture, and are enforcing them with splendid results.

The State of Louisiana not only has a bird protective law that we might well copy, but her Audubon society has secured the passing of several laws for the protection of birds, and is guarding them from plumage hunters and similar outlaws.

A man said to me the other day: "Do you believe in protecting all the birds?" This is as good a time as any to answer that question and I answer it for myself and the Audubon societies at the same time. We believe in protecting absolutely every bird that does more good than harm and in humanely destroying those that are shown, by reliable evidence, to be harmful and of no particular benefit. I say "humanely" because we are emphatically opposed to the slaughter of the innocent, and the guilty and I am glad that the ordinances in several San Joaquin valley counties no longer permit the putting out of poisoned water for birds, a practice to which our fearless mockingbird is almost certain to fall a victim, while the birds that are doing the mischief usually escape. I know of localities in this State where the splendid song of the mocker, once poured out in ecstasy from hedge and house top, is heard no more. The pain of poisoned water, made more attractive by the addition of a little sugar put in as a slight additional evidence, that we have given before, is a little of our native manners before we are worthy to wear a halo, has taken the last beautiful victim that, with misplaced confidence in his human brother, made his home in the vine that shaded the cottage window, while the busy linnet is still alive, cheerful and plentiful as ever at the old stand.

The careful, investigating farmer will not kill birds on the strength of a conviction by mere circumstantial evidence. "Not long ago," says Mr. Way, "I came upon a man carrying two California thrashers that he had shot in the vicinity of his seed bed. He was growing orange stock and claimed that the thrashers were eating his seed. He was quite positive about it and I was just as positive that he was mistaken. He said he had caught these very birds in the act and because he couldn't convince me of the soundness of his position he got quite as much excited as it is safe for a church member to get and not shatter a commandment. I suggested that the matter could easily be settled by opening up the stomachs of the birds he had killed. In a minute or two we had the recent food of the thrashers before us. It consisted not of a single orange seed or even the sprout of an orange seed, but of several hundred small white grubs, sometimes called thread worms, such as breed and harbor in soil where stubble litter is liberally used and which are destructive to seeds, bulbs and roots of plants. This man had unluckily shot his seed bed with stable manure and the thrashers were feeding on the grubs that were breeding therein, and making inroads upon his seeds, most of which they would probably have destroyed but for these birds. He was killing his best friends, who, though they might have pulled up a few seeds in their persistent search for worms, were doing him a splendid service for which they deserved his friendship and protection."

It requires long and patient study and observation in order to form any thing like a sound conclusion regarding the food habits of birds. It is so easy to be deceived. In a bulletin issued by the agricultural department of Washington and entitled "Birds of a Maryland Farm," it is related that a farmer who was growing tomatoes for market claimed that the cat birds were destroying his crop. Observations by a biologist of the department were at the time being made on this plantation, and, as there were great numbers of cat birds in the tomato field, and many of them eaten tomatoes, it was a fair assumption that the birds were guilty. So the biologist shot a few of the cat birds and examined the stomachs. Not a bit of tomato was found. Some hours later more were killed in the tomato field with like results. There were plenty of tomato worms and other insects, injurious to the crop, but no vegetable matter in the birds' bill of fare. And yet the destruction of tomatoes went on. So the biologist put a man to watch the field and soon a single file of the farmer's chickens were seen to march through a hole under the fence and begin a raid on the tomatoes. The mystery was solved and the farmer convinced that the cat bird was his friend and not an enemy as he had supposed.

The study of the food habits of birds is comparatively a new branch of agricultural science. One of the most

important as well as remarkable of the early papers on this subject is by Wilson Hagg, published in the report on the agriculture of Massachusetts in 1891, entitled "The Food of Birds," and which is based on the thesis that each species of birds performs certain services in the economy of nature, which cannot be so well accomplished by any other species.

Less than twenty years ago the subject of economic ornithology was taken up by the United States department of agriculture, and the story of the development of the subject, since that time, has been chiefly the story of the operations of the division of biological survey. It is not within the scope of this paper to set out an outline of the work of that department, but bulletins, covering all the important investigations, are free for the asking. I may add that from the standpoint of economic ornithology the division may be said to have three functions: (1) To determine as accurately as possible the food of birds of economic importance; (2) to act as a court of appeal to investigate complaints concerning depredations of birds on crops; (3) to diffuse the results of its work and educate the public as to the value of birds.

The importance of the results of the investigations of the department showed that of the seventy-five species and sub-species of hawks and owls which occur in America, north of Mexico, only six were found to be injurious while many were proved to be decidedly beneficial. Of the forty or fifty birds, exclusive of hawks and owls, thus far investigated, only the English sparrow is absolutely condemned.

Professor Atwater, always a careful and conservative authority, estimates that the birds of the state of Texas will consume more than 3,500 pounds of insects each day. You will agree that, if they are doing so well as that, they are earning their protection and their share of the fruit they take besides.

This estimate certainly seems low enough when we take into consideration the quantity of insects that some of our birds have been known to devour within a few hours. For example, the stomach of a single quail contained 600 locusts and that of another quail 600 locusts. A chicken had eaten 217 web worms, and the stomach of a robin contained 175 caterpillars.

The breakfast of four chickadees consisted of 1023 eggs of the canker worm and four others had eaten 600 eggs and 105 mature insects. A barn swallow will destroy from 5000 to 10,000 flies and other insects every week and a record has been made of a pair of chipping sparrows feeding their young more than 200 times in a single day, and mostly on insects injurious to agriculture.

It might be said here that the amount of food consumed by the birds in the nest is not generally appreciated. At first nestlings consume more than their own weight of food in a day and if you have ever raised a young bird by hand successfully you will remember that a ten minute intermission between meals was about what it could be considered the limit.

The young of a pair of jays observed by Dr. Brewer, were fed half a million caterpillars in a single season and a young robin kept in captivity required 113 caterpillars a day. A mother hen fed her little ones 111 caterpillars in four and a half hours and the crop of a single mourning dove contained 7500 weed seeds.

In an orchard infested by canker worms Professor Forbes shot seven specimens out of a flock of thirty cedar birds. The stomachs of all these were full of worms, averaging 100 each, so that it was estimated that this flock would destroy 100,000 of the pests if they stayed in the orchard a month.

If the cedar birds ate some of the farmer's fruit, don't you think they justly earned it?

Government investigations regarding the economic status of birds in California have been going on for some time, but are yet far from complete. Professor Beale has spent the past summer, mainly in the northern part of the state. Almost everywhere he says he has found the farmers denouncing the birds. "They destroy some of our fruit," many of them said to Mr. Beale, "but we can do without them."

You all know the Western Black Phoebe, a familiar visitor about our homes and a bird we can all love and protect without any reservation. Over 60 per cent of its year's food consists of insects, and chiefly of insects injurious to man's interests. It is not only the friend of man but of his horses and cattle as well, for the stable and pasture are among its chosen feeding grounds. The knowledge of the exceeding usefulness of this bird should win for it more friends, who shall encourage its increase in every possible way.

Belonging also to the fly-catching family is the Western Pewee, seen frequently feeding about reservoirs and in other localities where winged insects are common. It is a persistent destroyer of gnats, mosquitoes and other insects troublesome to man and domestic animals. The Pewee is said to carry insect food to its young almost every minute of the day. One of the most beautiful and sympathetic chaplains in the wonderful work of the great Audubon society is the mill owner's Pennsylvania home. The Audubon society intends to reproduce this passage as an educational leaflet for use in the schools throughout the state.

We, of the valley country are more fortunate than our neighbors of the foothills in having the splendid help of the Western Meadow Lark, sweet of song as well as beautiful and useful. "The farmer cannot afford," says Dr. Judd, "than whom there is no better authority on the economic value of birds," to dispense with the services of the Meadow Lark, for it busies itself all summer eating grasshoppers and noxious insects, and when autumn comes carries its diet with ragweed, pigweed grass and other weeds. The record of the food of the Meadow Lark is unusually full and complete, and its great destruction of grasshoppers, cut worms and other caterpillars, and the absence of all depredations other than the appropriation of a few scattered grains indicate that this bird is of extraordinary economic value. It supervises our grass lands more closely than almost any other species and is therefore of special value to the grower of alfalfa, and should be carefully protected from the shotgun and bird-egg hunter. Notwithstanding the great value of the Meadow Lark to the farmer and fruit grower, it was not long ago the prey of pot-hunters, having, until recently, no legal protection in California and even at this day, with all the data at hand confirming its wonderful value as a destroyer of some of the worst insects the farmer has to combat, not much wealth in dollars and cents has been put in gratitude and humane instincts have been known to put out poison for the destruction of these beautiful and valuable songsters because they had picked up a few cents worth of scattered grain.

The upland plover, which frequents the inland meadows, is very unfortunately "all dressed as a game bird and

killed for sport, though it has little good and great economic value. It, with the mourning dove, should be stricken from the game list and encouraged to multiply in our fields and about our homes to serve the useful purposes for which the Creator of all things has so wonderfully contrived.

"In 100 stomachs of the valley quail examined by the United States biological survey grapes formed only one per cent of the annual food, and the total proportion of all kinds of fruit was only seven and one half per cent. Nearly five per cent of this was thus distributed, a wild fruit, common in our foothill canyons. Of the yearly food at the 601 quail referred to, thus proving that the loss to the grain farmer from this source is small. Nearly sixty per cent of its food is the seeds of weeds, more or less troublesome to the farmer. From 300 to 600 seeds of the burr thistle are often eaten at a meal and the destruction of this seed is highly beneficial to the farmer, for this thistle is one of the most difficult to control. It should be worth our while to protect the valley quail on our hills for its usefulness in the destruction of the seeds of this thistle alone. The seeds of this thistle are a source of food and one stomach collected at Watsonville contained 700 of these seeds. Another stomach collected from the same locality contained 200 tiny seeds of dog fennel, or ray-weed, and as many as 600 seeds of the turkey mullin have been found in a single bird. Wild carrot, wild lettuce, pig weed, black mustard, red sorrel, curled dock, burr clover and alfalfa all go into the valley quail's bill of fare."

The animal food of the valley quail consists of a number of long-eating beetles, some of them very dangerous to trees and plants, also ground beetles, ants, caterpillars, cut worms, measuring worms, leaf bugs, bugs of the chinch bug family, assassin bugs, burrowing bugs, leaf hoppers, tree hoppers, plant lice, stink bugs, bugs of the genus Scutellus and various other bugs with names as long as your arm and appetites in proportion. The animal bill of fare also includes flies, spiders and snails. The greatest destruction of insects by quail occurs while the young hawks are being reared, and food forming a much larger proportion of young than of old birds of this species.

Returning to the grape question, we do not deny that there may be, owing to absence of natural food or other unusual conditions, some damages to vineyards from valley quail, but very often mutilated bunches of grapes supposed to be due to the presence of quail in the vineyards would be found, on closer investigation, to have been damaged by other birds or mammals, several of which vary their diet with grapes. The strongest evidence in favor of the quail is the fact, well established by those who have examined birds killed in vineyards, that grapes are rarely found in the crops, and that poison oak berries are a staple diet when grapes are at their best. All wild birds prefer wild fruits to cultivated sorts, and it is only when man has destroyed the natural food plants that they are driven to his cultivated fruits.

Unless the prosecution can produce something better than the evidence it has heretofore put up we shall have to give the valley quail the benefit of the doubt and pronounce it not guilty except when other food is absent and it is driven to grapes by hunger. When driven to it man has been known to eat army mule, with great result, but you wouldn't class it as a food for which he would acquire a great and unsatisfiable desire.

Some of the most valued friends and members of our Audubon societies were once hunters of nesting doves. When they came to realize the cruelty of what they were doing they quit the practice and took a strong stand for the preservation of these useful birds. One of these in particular, a resident of Pasadena, reported by our state secretary, though a sportsman and dealer in guns and ammunition, persuaded many young men his duty to give up dove hunting altogether. When they would come in to rent a gun or buy shells he would say: "Dove, don't do it. It isn't sportsmanlike to kill nesting birds. If you must go after them now, you don't need a gun. Just take stick and a basket."

I desire to remind you of the value of the wrens, the thrushes, the bush-tits, the blackbirds and even the jays, which, though they are the "practical politicians" of the bird family, taking as they do everything in sight, still have their good qualities. They destroy many of our pests, and then guard them from destruction by hordes of insects; of the owls that hold destructive mammals in check; of the beneficial hawks and eagles that destroy gophers and ground squirrels.

Even under normal conditions birds have to encounter grave perils that many of them are unable to withstand. Young birds are subject to many dangers before reaching maturity. Young and old fall a prey to their enemies of the wild. Heavy rains destroy many nests. Electric wires destroy many thousands. Besides these causes there are others still at work which tend greatly to decrease the number of birds possible under existing conditions.

To a very large extent these agencies are the result of human greed, cruelty and ignorance and the havoc they commit may be avoided by proper laws based upon and supported by the opinion of an enlightened public.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 7.—George W. Gargenter died of his home in Yuba City this morning, aged 68 years. He was a pioneer citizen and had been president of the Farmers' bank of Yuba City since its establishment. The remains will be cremated in San Francisco.

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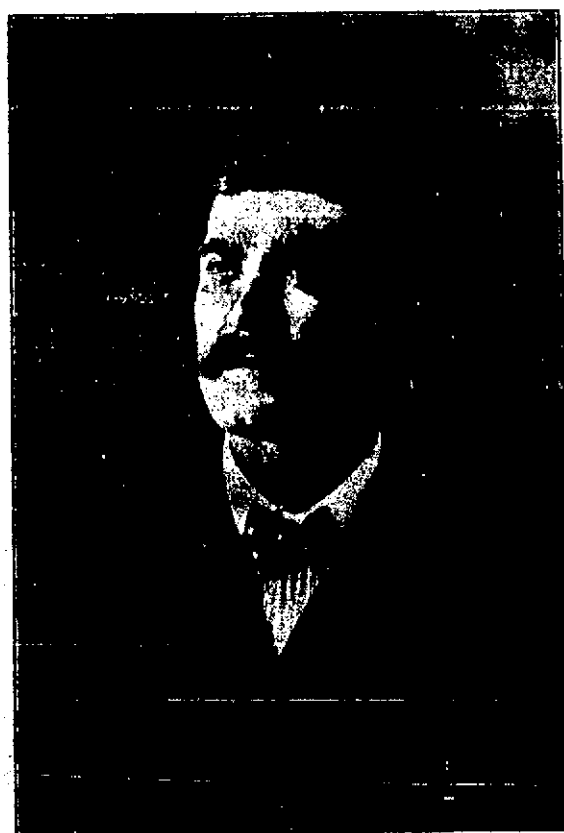
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CLOTHING FOR UNFORTUNATES

Mrs. Sherman's Report to Parlor Lecture Club.

What Has Been Done and Is Still to Do in Rendering Help.

Mrs. Minna E. Sherman, chairman of the Civic committee of the Parlor Lecture club, has prepared a report for that body of the work that has been done by the committee in alleviating bad conditions among the poor children of Fresno. This report is the best possible statement of the need that now exists in our city and is the best appeal for further help from the public.

The report is as follows: We have undertaken the preliminary work of forming an organization to help bring into the lives of the less fortunate people a little of the brightness of our lives. We desire to help the women make better homes for the children. In visiting among the people there was found a desperate need of warm clothing. The teachers of the schools also pointed out to us this great need of clothing, particularly shoes among the school children. The clothing had to be gotten as quickly as possible for the children were suffering with the cold. The danger was great of illness and perhaps death. These children had in previous years been able to clothe themselves by earning money in the fruit cutting. The peach crop was short and few were dried. The Child Labor law prevented them working in the canneries and packinghouses in town. While we rather increase the protection given to children by the law, still it has increased the poverty of Fresno this winter.

The increased price of provisions and the loss of income makes it hard for these families. Many families are only lighting a fire for cooking and putting it out after each meal. This makes a cold house and the younger children at home have to be more warmly clad.

We have given clothes to 108 children, this including many second-hand clothes; 21 pairs of new shoes have been purchased for the older school children; in all about 175 children have been helped. Mr. McLean placed the Thanksgiving offering of clothes made by the school children at our disposal. The Fresno Charity association, by Mr. Manheim, gave us from the Kerner-Goldstein fund for the poor of Fresno, \$100 for shoes, the Mill Men money gave \$15 and the Philadelphia Shoe store gave \$25. A. J. Funk gave \$2. William Rucke clothed a boy and gave two pairs of shoes. The need of warm underwear became pressing. Mrs. M. B. Harris and Mrs. Louis Guelinger each sent large packages of underwear. Hattie & Knapp placed \$50 worth of dry goods at our disposal.

We have kept a book to show to whom clothes were given and also the shoes. The clothing was gathered up at the different school houses by the school wagon and also by Mr. Zapp. It was thought best not to ask for clothing from the Columbia Colony or the Russiantown school as there was sickness in these districts.

The teachers helped us by making lists of the children that needed clothes in each school. The list of the children receiving clothes tallied with the list furnished by the teachers with the exception of two additional names. There were also groceries sent in, these the civic committee have distributed to families that had sickness.

We have personally visited the homes of a number of those aided and will visit them all in time. We feel that we can say that we believe we have given to those in need, that which they have needed. Only two families have been found that appear to be paupers; this will be further investigated before they are turned away.

Fresno has not any organized body working for the uplifting of the home life among these people. The Parlor school stands alone as the one institution doing noble work of saving the children that are neglected. In establishing this school the School Board and City Trustees have shown wisdom in grasping a great need of these people. If life in Fresno is a proud position in social work. The work is well conducted, the man at the head is a genuine manly man, well fitted to show boys the right way of living. We wish you to all know him better. The building is well built and will stand for many years to do credit to the men that built it.

The Parlor school needs more books for its libraries. Can we not each of us look over the shelves in the book cases and send those children some books?

CURIOSITY.

Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? Was the title of one of Hald. Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith looked to hear it. Thousands are asking, "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is, "Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness" and the only thing that will do it is Newbros' Herpicide. That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair-dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it, and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send five stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Geo. H. Monroe, Special Agent.

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children some books as a Christmas offering? The Parlor school has rooms for girls as well as for boys, a desirable feature in that Mrs. Sessions lives there and the boys are brought under the influence of a family. It had been a distressing matter for years that boys waiting to be sent to Whittier or Long had to be kept in jail with offenders, now a room for detention is set apart at the Parlor school. There is at present in Fresno about twenty boys that should be in the Parlor school, but they are over fourteen years old though not yet sixteen. Some of these boys are certain to make it out of the city heavily for their crimes within the next few years. Cannot the city of Fresno well afford to pay \$15 per month for these boys in the Parlor school? I do not believe the School Board would raise any objections to having the building used for this purpose.

Now to return to the settlement work. A house is needed where we can conduct our work of training the people to better ways of living. While we have property, we have not paupers only people needing to have their lives made sweeter and more wholesome. A day nursery for the babies while their mothers are at work, a visiting nurse for outside work is the first need. Then we need a room large enough for social evenings. We hope to have a few musical evenings and other recreation for the young people. A bath room for the women and girls is a necessity, the men can obtain a hot bath at the barber shops but the women have nowhere to go and too little privacy in their own homes. A small room would be charged for this as well as for the use of the laundry where the family washing could be done. We think a woman to give instruction in washing and ironing to the girls as well as cooking would fit many of them to earn a livelihood.

We know of two cases of distress where the mother is not bright enough to do the work when she is given it. These cases can be helped by giving them work within their mental capacity. There are also women that have only a few hours each day that would enable them to earn some money. To provide for the two classes, we propose to have them mend the clothes given to us and then sell the clothes for a nominal sum. The women that cannot do this can sew rugs for rugs, as these are fashionable when tastefully made; a small loom could be used to advantage. All these things would have a place subordinate to the training of the girls and women in the housework, arts of house-making. Among the foreign women we have found two that thought they could make lace.

Just what we will do with the Settlement house will after all be left to the organization we hope to form. As a civic committee we point the way, start the work; help when needed—that is our province. Now I wish to ask of the club to do the hardest of all work, that of taking these papers and asking their friends for subscribers. We would like to begin to work by the first of the year, but do not believe it advisable to risk failure by starting before we have sufficient funds. We ask men as well as women and wish to have men on the board of directors.

The advice from San Francisco and Los Angeles is that we choose our nurses from the local women as they do the best work. They understand the open-handedness of the people that seems extravagant to those who have never lived west of the Rockies. The spirit of union must prevail and all work together in harmony. It is only a few weeks ago we listened to Mrs. Greenleaf's talk on Los Angeles. Do you remember what she said of the cure? "He heard the signs of suffering around, and without trying to solve the enigma of life, he sought to heal its wounds."

CAR OF "SEEDED" PRUNES GOES EAST TODAY

Big Banners Will Give Selma the Glory of the Shipment.

SELMA, Dec. 7.—The first carload of seeded prunes ever sent East will be ready for shipment to Boston tomorrow. The car was packed by the Selma Fruit company, utilizing the process invented by T. H. Elliott, manager of the company. The car will contain great quantities of the seedling prunes, the world that Selma has sent forth the latest prepared food product and it is confidently expected that seeded prunes will soon become so popular that this shipment will be followed by many thousands of tons of California prunes put up attractively for the consumer. The City Trustees have passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to play at any game in Selma for money. The ordinance will put a stop to playing pool for checks and also prohibit the use of any device or raffle.

A number of Selma people went to Porterville today to attend the citrus fair, among others being A. H. Poulson and wife, E. Poulson and wife and Mrs. Lizzie Brown.

J. R. Gray and wife and L. A. Schrak went to Tulare this evening to attend the Epworth League district convention as delegates of the Whitson street M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon are here from Los Angeles on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cutler's parents of Mrs. Brandon.

J. J. Broadhouse, in company with Leon Martin, is down from Berkeley looking after property interests. Mr. Martin is a graduate of the State university and came here on a recreation trip.

E. C. Wise and family will move to Fairhaven, where Mr. Wise has accepted a position on one of John C. Rorert's ranches.

P. P. Hoover has been in Los Angeles this week on a business trip.

S. L. Heisinger went over to Mendota yesterday to look after his ranch property.

Ross Phillips is down from Millwood to remain during the winter months. Wesley Cutler was down from Fresno yesterday on a brief visit with Selma friends.

William Mann and wife, en route from Los Angeles to their home in San Diego, stopped off in Selma this week to visit the families of Benjamin Palladini and H. B. Borchers.

Judge E. H. Tucker returned from Inyo county this week. He visited his copper mine while away.

R. W. Munson is painting the parsonage of the Swedish Methodist church at Kingsburg.

Rev. S. J. McConeill has been ill, but is better.

An "Unwritten Law" Tragedy. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A. C. Campbell of Antigo, Wis., shot and fatally wounded Dr. Benjamin Harris in a law office in the Stock Exchange building here today. Campbell fired four shots and as Harris fell, mortally wounded, Campbell shouted, "He ruined my family."

VISALIA WON'T TAKE S. P. COIN

Sentiment Against Railroad Building Courtroom.

Suit Will Be Brought to Declare the Tracks a Nuisance.

VISALIA, Dec. 7.—The proffered contribution from the Southern Pacific company for the enlargement of the courtroom building may not be accepted, and instead it appears not unlikely at this time that steps may be taken to compel that corporation to remove its tracks from the vicinity of the county capital.

The matter was discussed by the Board of Supervisors today, but no action was taken other than to announce an intention of advertising for plans to be submitted for the proposed improvements, architects to file estimates with plans.

The change of attitude on the part of the board, or at least one or two members thereof, since the conference had with H. H. Ingram, general superintendent, some weeks ago, appears to be due to certain opposition on the part of officials in the court house both as to the plans of the building as outlined and to the idea of any contribution being received from the corporation.

In order to minimize the disturbance in the court room incident to the passing of trains, it was proposed to erect two court rooms on the south side of the building farthest from the track. It is understood that Judge Wallace has objected to this on the ground that they would be on the south side, and a crowded court room in the spring or summer would be unbearably hot and there are also other objections. It is understood that officials now on one side of the building do not fancy the idea of moving over, either on account of the racket or weather conditions.

T. B. Twaddle, chairman of the board, this afternoon stated that he had changed his views on the subject and that, personally, he was not in favor of accepting any contribution from the company. "Money," said he, "won't stop the noise and who knows after we have signed an agreement not to prosecute but that the company will switch trains up and down at pleasure, creating a disturbance that would be unbearable. There is only one way to remedy the situation, it would appear, and that is to bring suit against the company to abate the nuisance, and that can result probably in but one thing, and that is the removal of the tracks from the vicinity of the building."

District Attorney McFadden has been asked to draw up for publication a notice to architects for the purpose above mentioned in which a day will be named for the submission of such plans to the board.

Tonight was the opening night of the bazaar given under the auspices of the ladies' guild of the Episcopal church at the Armory hall. A large number of booths had been arranged about the sides and in the center of the hall, all prettily decorated, and where a wide variety of articles are had for sale. These included the candy booth, ice cream booth, Dutch booth, jack-o'-lantern booth, fancy work booth, fruit booth, etc. The stage was arranged as a Japanese tea garden. The hall entrance was profusely decorated with green streamers and flowers.

During the evening the following excellent musical program was rendered: Selection, Orchestra.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Marshall.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Andrews.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Marshall.

Selection, Orchestra.

There was a large attendance at the bazaar this evening which promises to be a financial success. The entertainment will be given tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Word has been received announcing the death of Mrs. Minnie E. Giddings, wife of C. J. Giddings, who president of the Bank of Visalia, who occurred at 9 o'clock last night at Napa's sanitarium at St. Helena, in Napa county.

The news was received in a telegram sent to Mrs. Van Valer. Death was due to a malignant growth with which the deceased had been troubled for several months. She was taken to the hospital on November 20th in the hope that the change might prove beneficial. She did not rally from the trip, however, and gradually sank until her death. Mr. Giddings was with her when she died.

Mrs. Giddings was a native of Ohio and was about 57 years of age. She was married in the East and soon after Mr. Giddings came to California. He was followed about a year later by his wife and they settled in Visalia.

Afterward for some time near that place, they resided twenty-five and thirty years before they removed to Visalia, where they had made their home since that time.

Mrs. Giddings was widely known and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was prominent in club and society circles and was always a splendid hostess. News of her death will be received with surprise and regret by a wide circle of friends both in this city and elsewhere.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Hickman of Hanford, and a grand-daughter, Nadine Hickman, also a daughter, Mrs. A. Wheeler of Tulare.

The remains will arrive in Visalia tomorrow morning on the Santa Fe at 11:15 for interment in the city cemetery. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. A. E. Brooks has charge of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blain are back from a honeymoon trip of six weeks spent in the southern part of the state. They will make their home in the 15 W. Davis residence on Mineral King avenue.

F. C. Smith, arrested yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses several weeks ago, was arraigned before Justice Clark this morning, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20. He had previously served the 25 days of his indebtedness and the \$20 was levied to cover the costs. An additional sentence of 100 days on each of the two charges was levied, but execution was suspended pending Parker's good behavior.

Hot Water Bottles Guaranteed. Right prices. Duker & Colson.

BARTON OPERA HOUSE

ROBT. G. BARTON, MGR AND PROP.

One Night Tuesday Dec 11 THE PLAY YOU LIKED BEST LAST YEAR. Direction of Kirg's Delightful American Comedy. **The Heir to the Hoorah** Paul Armstrong La Shelle Company With **GUY BATES POST** And a Notable Cast. PRICES 25c. 50c. 75c. \$1.00. \$1.50. Opens Saturday

Ring Main 87 For your drug wants. Prompt service.

Sequoia Hotel

Sunday Dinner, November 25th. \$1.00, including Wine.

Soup Consommé

Relishes and Salad

Radishes Tomatoes Green Peppers Lettuce

Fish

Boiled Salmon Sauce Hollandaise Potatoes Naturelle

Entrees

Tenderloin Steak a la Trianon

Fricadeau of Veal With Spinach

Raviolis With Cheese

Rice Cake Fruit Sauce

Roast

Young Stuffed Turkey Cranberry Sauce

Spring Lamb Mint Sauce

Vegetables

Fresh Stewed Tomatoes Spinach

Caniflower Ice Cream

Browned Sweet Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes

Dessert

Vanilla Ice Cream

Apple Mince Pie

Nuts and Raisins

American Swiss

Camembert Cheese

Cafe Noir

Music

Arrival and Departure

Trains Leave for Points North

AS FOLLOWS.

2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.

5:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.

10:35 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

11:50 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

11:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, Stockton, Sacramento, all points East and North.

12:20 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

Trains Leave for Points South

AS FOLLOWS.

3:20 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.

6:45 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Banger, Reedley, and Porterville.

7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.

8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9:23 a. m., Visalia 9:50 a. m., Tulare, 1:30 p. m., Hanford, 2:30 p. m., Porterville, 3:00 p. m.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.

9:35 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Corcoran and Polkney.

8:05 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.

3:10 p. m.—California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.

3:20 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.

8:45 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.

11:09 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield, Los Angeles and all points East.

Trains Arrive from Points North

AS FOLLOWS.

3:15 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.

3:10 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.

2:40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.

3:00 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.

5:00 p. m.—Santa Fe Limited from San Francisco and Stockton.

6:10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.

10:30 p. m.—Southern Pacific train No. 50 from San Francisco and way stations.

11:05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.

Trains Arrive from Points South

AS FOLLOWS.

10:50 a. m.—The Santa Fe from Bakersfield, etc.

2:23 a.

Order to Show Cause,
the Superior Court of the County,
of Fresno, State of California.

er to show cause why order of sale of said estate should not be made and ordering publication,
Henry A. Jacobs, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Michael Hirsh, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes herein set forth,
it is therefore ordered by the said court, that all persons interested in estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday the 10th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at Department No. 2 thereof, in the Court House, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be entered to the said administrator with will annexed to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as may be necessary,
and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said Fresno County, dated November 9, A. D. 1909.
GEO. E. CURCH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, Attorney
Administrator, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit and file the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrators, at the office of A. M. Drew, Rooms 10 and 11, Temple Bar Building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

MARGARET A. HOLDEN,
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE S. HOLDEN, DECEASED.

Dated, November 27, 1906.

A. M. DREW, Attorney for Said Administratrix.

Sealed Proposals Wanted,
for Supplying for County Hospital, Almshouse, Jail and outside indigents.
In accordance with an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, duly made and entered, notice is hereby given that said board will receive up to eleven o'clock a. m. of Thursday, December 15th, 1906, sealed proposals for furnishing said county hospital, almshouse and jails and indigents for the County Hospital, Almshouse, Jail and all outside indigents during the ensuing year, beginning from the date of letting the contracts. The schedule of the supplies to be furnished may be had from the clerk of the board at his office in the court house.

of necessary quality. Each proposal must state separately the amount of each article to be furnished, and must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check to the sum of \$50.00 made payable to the chairman of the board, as a guarantee that a successful bidder will within five days after the acceptance of his bid, enter into a contract with said county and furnish a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 on the grocery contract, and \$250.00 on the meat contract, the said bonds to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contracts.

Each proposal must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the Board of

Notifying the county with supplies." The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. L. MILES, Clerk of the Board.

Attest this 4th day of December, 1906.

Notice of Assessment.

The Commercial Petroleum Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, California. Location of works, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 30th day of November, 1906, and assessed, No. 1, One Dollar per share was levied on the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, Harry B. Gregg, at the office of the company, No. 142 Steunert St., San Francisco, California.

The stock upon which this assess-

of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made thereon, will be sold on Wednesday, January 23, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

HARRY R. GREGG,
Secretary Commercial Petroleum Company.
Dated November 30, 1906.

Alias Summons.

No. 17,856.

the Superior Court of San Joaquin County, California, at the County of San Joaquin, State of California, Department No. One. Samuel Rosen, Attorney for Plaintiff.

H. Kent, plaintiff, vs. Colbert Caldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased: Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Roe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, Sixth Doe, Seventh Doe, Eighth Doe, Ninth Doe, Tenth Doe, the People of the State of California, and granting to Colbert Caldwell, G. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as ex-

last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, John Doe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear in court to answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you by the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within days after the service on you this Summons-if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the above complaint, judgment will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) W. G. MILES, Clerk,
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

LOST.

LOST—About 3 weeks ago, in the evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, small wooden box containing Japanese papers. Address 1343 Kern St., Fresno. Reward.

LOST—Price list book. Return Kutner-Goldstein Co. Reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys with brass badge. Arlington on badge. Finder call Main 2720.

LOST—Brown-black pony mare from Easterby schoolhouse, branded with rocking chair on hind leg. Finder notify W. H. Hodgins. Tel. State 2132.

LOST—Two wool scarfs between S. T. depot and 2619 Fresno street. Finder notify 2619 Fresno.

LOST—A string of pink coral beads. Finder please return to Mrs. George Hoxie, 213 Blackstone and receive suitable reward.

LOST—Blue Tribune bicycle. Finder returned to Republican office. Reward.

LOST—WEDNESDAY—Child, brown fur coat. Address 330 Thoma St.

LOST—Small yellow purse. Finder return to Grand Central Hotel and receive reward.

LOST—All faith in cheap plumbers. Fain Bros., corner J and Merced Sts. Will do my plumbing in the future. Mrs. Hygienic.

LOST—Diamond ring, 8 E. yards, Tulare St. Return to L. E. Blackley. Novelty theater, and receive reward.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY WORK—China, 611, K. Yutoku Japanese Laundry, 1408 Kern.

STAR RESTAURANT—The best 15c meal in town. 852 J St.

LOY LAUNDRY—First class washing. 1248 Tulare St., phone Chula 151.

WALTER S. JOHNSON, public stenographer, Room 216, Land Co. Bldg. Phone Main 920.

DOW and MARTIN, real estate, 1130 J St., Fresno. Phone Main 591.

FRESNO MILLENNARY, opp. Hughes entrance, 950 I. Don't forget bargain sale in trimmed pattern next Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

CHRISTMAS PHOTO SPECIALTY—Enlarged from Fujifoto Studio, 935 E. Chula 633.

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MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.

MISS KNOWLES—Piano, organ and voice instruction. Studio, room 3, over P. O. Main 720. Residence 472.

PIANO TUNING, F. H. Chamberlain, 840 L. Phone Main 017. Expert work guaranteed.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—1104 O St. Instruction on piano and voice. Winter term begins Monday, Nov. 20th.

MISS GRACE CRAWFORD—Teacher of piano; lessons 50c. 709 N St.

THE WARRIEL VOCAL STUDIO. The correction of faulty tone production. 1320 M.

E. CAMPBELL, 140 Wagner avenue, teacher of violin. Tel. Main 737. Terms moderate.

BEIL T. RITCHIE—Instruction in vocal culture, 1227 M St. Phone State 2278.

MRS. L. MANFIELD JENKINS, instructor mandolin, guitar and banjo. 430 J street. Main 1922.

DRESSMAKING.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wants work by the day. Phone Main 476, bet. O and P.

DRESSMAKING AND LADIES' tailoring—Will remodel and make over your out-of-date dresses like new. Children's sewing. 727 L. Main 2781.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER from the East, Delmore Rose, will sew at your home. Phone after 6 o'clock. Main 2630.

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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Kate Skinner, Rooms 12, 13 and 14, Garibaldi Bldg. MISS EDISON—Modiste and Ladies' tailoring. 1430 O. Main 2650.

DRESSMAKING at "The Wallace," 1248 J St.

MRS. BAUCOM—Dressmaking. 1047 Q St. Phone Main 2030.

FEED YARD.

J. KILM, F and Inyo. Phone Main 1715. Single rigs \$1.50 day.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A first-class shipping clerk. Must know how to pack. Jacob Richter Co., Fresno and J. Sts.

HELP WANTED—Boy to drive dry goods delivery wagon. Apply to Superintendent. Redicks.

WANTED—A boy to run errands. Must be steady. Heriatus the Great Tailor. 1048 J St.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds good boys. 913 China alley China 291.

WANTED Local representatives in Fresno to look after renewals and increase subscription list for prominent monthly magazine with large, high-class circulation. On a salary and commission basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desired, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, Box 50, Station O, New York.

WANTED—Young man with type-writing experience as billing clerk stenographer. Address S. Box 18, Republican.

CONTRACTOR WANTED—Ditch work. Forty or more head stock. Address Chamberlain Carr Co., Hanford, Cal.

WE ARE CONTRACTORS—ANY LABOR. General mason. G. Furukawa Bros., 1448 Kern, Main 715.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help furnished. 1307 I St., phone Main 2650.

RELIANCE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Help wanted and supplied. 1217 K St. Main 2902.

JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 82, Fiske Building. Phone Main 875.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern streets. Tel. Main 88.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

MAN AND WIFE wanted for furnished housekeeping room; must be reasonable price. Phone Main 2238.

WANTED—Horse and cattle to pasture. Box 65, R. 3, Fresno.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position housekeeper in town or country. F. Box 18, Republican.

WANTED—Man and wife with three children old enough to go to school want position on ranch house furnished. Address S. L. Allen, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—Japanese boy wants position to do housework and plain cooking. 85 Matsuyama, P. O. Box 191.

WANTED—Experienced man and wife want job on vineyard or orchard; want to cook and man to do general ranch work. Enquire 1333 L.

WANTED—Situations as janitor, caretaker, or any position of trust by a reliable man. F. H. Box 23 Republican office.

WANTED—Japanese boy wish job as cook and does general housework in town and near country. Main 351, 1830 Tulare.

WANTED—Position by experienced male stenographer and typewriter. Address F. C. Box 29, Republican.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Call on Madam Boles at the Cowan for scalp treatment. She has treated my hair. Grace Ronald, assistant secretary board education.

GOOD WASHING done at 1561 B St. Phone Main 2508.

WE HAVE a full line of potted plants of all kinds at our greenhouse, 235 Glenn ave. Just the thing for a Christmas present. S. W. Marshall & Son.

AGENTS—Canvasers, mixers, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people, etc., should have Kramer's Book of Trade Secrets. Regular price \$5, but lot of last edition for \$1.25 as long as they last. Guaranteed, order quick. Sioux Pub. Co., Sutherland, Iowa.

MISS HARVEY'S KINDERGARTEN—Afternoons. Kohler Hall, Merced near K. Phone 1023.

H. L. CHAMBERLAIN has opened an exclusive carriage trimming shop at 835 J street.

AUTO and BICYCLE TOPS a specialty. Closures, fringes and embroidered cloth. Old tops renovated. H. L. Chamberlain, 835 J street.

WANTED—Chicken and entree. Ventura Market, 612 J St. Main 682.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. KARAH PUGH—Lady's specialist. 151 Residence Bldg. Phone Main 488.

DR. HUGH M. FRAZER, graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office 209 Forsyth Building.

DR. MISHVA KEY CHAPPELL, director of women and children. Office 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 720.

157 Abby St. Phone Main 720.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN \$5000. good security. Inquire 120 Fresno. Chula 151.

WANT TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. G. W. Dowd, 1455 I St.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate. Address P. O. Box 1223, Fresno.

CHILDREN'S Home Society of California, Mrs. Annie M. Wilcox, district superintendent, 122 Angus street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl to do cooking and general housework. Call in forenoon at No. 504 Northrup ave. Mrs. L. O. Stephens.

WANTED—Girl to do cooking and housework; good wages. 1007 K St.

WANTED—Sale-ladies, experienced and inexperienced; also dish girls. Apply at 8 a. m. Gottsmales.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Carley, 1436 L St.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call after 10 o'clock, 931 K St. Mrs. Chester H. Rowell.

WANTED—HELP—A first-class stenographer and typewriter immediately. Recommendations required. Answer by mail. P. O. Box 1, Fresno City.

YOUNG GIRL can have good home and attend school in return for light housework. 1215 P St.

THE MT. ZION HOSPITAL will receive three or four bright, well educated young women to train as nurses. Send for information and application blanks to the superintendent of Nurses, Mt. Zion Hospital, 2341 Sutter St., San Francisco.

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply mornings. 1046 J Street.

WANTED—German or Swedish girl to do general housework. Inquire Mrs. Reed, at Votman.

HAYS MADE and trimmed, your usual used. 1320 S. St. Residence 1730 S. St. Phone Main 1303.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. C. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal. R. R. No. 1; wages \$25.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Good buggy at a bargain. Apply 479 Clark St.

FOR SALE—A baby holding bed, jumper and cradle. Inquire 1244 L. Phone Main 742.

FOR SALE—Old established merchant building in this city. 12,000 population. Santa Fe, Santa Lake and S. P. R. R. here. Santa Fe shops alone employ 1,000 men with monthly pay roll \$75,000 to \$100,000. A bargain and splendid opportunity for a stock man. Stock and fixtures include \$8000. Good location. Will sell for \$8000 cash if taken at once. Reason for selling: Owner has other business demanding immediate attention. Address W. A. Varwood, care Sun office, San Bernardino, Cal.

FOR SALE—One Best Mfg. Co. 20 h. p. gas engine, one Columbia 50 h. p. gas engine, United Can Co., 19th and Harrison Sts., S. E. Cal.

FOR SALE—Cash register and Toledo computing scales. Apply F. R. Sports at Holladay.

FOR SALE—Cheap, at Aguirre's employment, brokerage and commission house, yugos, pianos, stoves, fixtures, furniture. 935 J St. phone Main 2883.

FOR SALE—A large refrigerator, suitable for butcher or saloon. Capacity one carload of beef or 20 tons of ice. A. Bronge.

FOR SALE—100 tons of first class baled barley hay. Address Sam Sander, Sanger. Tel. Farmer 173.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay from \$7 to \$10 delivered. Fresno City Hay Market.

FOR SALE—Work team, harness and new tail wagon. Phone State 2232.

FOR SALE—7-horse power steam boiler and engine, good running order, \$25. 422 Valencia St.

FOR SALE—Runabout automobile, gasoline, 8-horse power, good as new, must be sold. 422 Valencia St.

FOR SALE—1 two-horse wagon, 1 spring wagon; also horse. Phone M 2723.

FOR SALE—One Cybers 240 incubator, one large brooder, cheap. Owner to leave city. 1555 First street. Phone Main 2931.

FOR SALE—French type Olds automobile runabout in good condition; used one season. Price \$400. Dr. W. N. Sherman.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins \$2.00 ton. Address C. A. Sander, Lincoln ave, between Orange and Cedar.

IF YOU WANT APRICOT TREES, call up Main 115. \$3 per tree.

CHOICE ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE in stock or delivered; also first cutting, 7 miles west of Fresno. Call Main 1222.

FOR SALE—Fresh fish crabs and bulk crabs, everyday at Joe Giardinas, 1029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Mules, Crawford, Lovells, Orange and Apricot trees. June and Dorman buds. Address C. E. Orr, one mile north on Palm Ave. Phone Sub. 2314.

FOR SALE—150,000 Muscat vines. G. W. Steward, R. R. No. 2, Fowler or Phone 118 Fowler.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in stock or delivered. J. Turbush. Tel. State 2453. Scales on ranch.

FOR SALE—One-story frame building to be moved off the ground known as the Page school house, corner of Jackson and Cedar avenues. The Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids and sell to the highest bidder. The bids will be opened at 4:30 o'clock December 12, 1920. Address all bids to John Finity, clerk. Mark bids on school house.

JOHN FINITY, M. KAVANAGH, A. T. YERGIN, Trustees of Page School Dist.

FOR SALE—The Indian motor cycle, model 1906, 24 horse power; good as new. Apply Republican office.

FOR SALE—Oakland lodging house, centrally located, 20 rooms nicely furnished. 2031 Mariposa street.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and harness. 2310 Thomas ave.

FOR SALE—30 boxes of tomatoes and 200 pounds of fine comb honey, at the Huff stable, corner of Fresno and H Sts. Telephone 639 Main.

FOR SALE—Grain hay in stacks; 1 mile north of city limits. Address 731 Fresno, or Phone S. 786. Scales on ranch.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles, from \$5 up, at the Fresno Cycles, 1215 K.

PRINTER'S INK PAYS

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—80 acres. 80 acres 9 miles from Fresno. Small house, good barn, few acres vines, some alfalfa and bottom grass; all fenced, water right. Only \$1800, all cash.

10 ACRES. 6 acres full bearing Muscat, 1 acre family orchard, 3 acres alfalfa, good buildings; \$2100, 1-3 cash, balance 1-2-3 years.

20 acres fine unimproved land, \$30 per acre.

20 or 40 acres land 4 1/2 miles from Fresno, \$40 per acre. G. L. Neer, or KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1118 J St.

FOR SALE—Thompson seedling and Malaga rootings, extra quality. E. D. Houghton, 2 miles southeast of Clovis.

BARGAIN—10 acres improved, \$8000; 2 1/2 miles south Fresno. See J. S. Bradley, 150 I St.

J. M. COLLIER CO., 1943 Tulare Street. 20-acre vineyard for \$500 down, balance of \$4500 in equal annual payments, in Colonial Hotel Colony near Clovis; all in 5-year-old vines. This is a snap but must be taken within 30 days.

FOR SALE—100 acres alfalfa, good improvements. Address P. O. Box 1183, Fresno.

FOR SALE—40 acres improved, 5 acres apricots and peaches, 6 acres alfalfa, balance in vineyard, consisting of muscats, seedling satinas and seedling; good 6-room house, lawn, tankhouse, windmill, 2 horses, trunks, boxes and all implements. Apply Mrs. F. M. Tobin, Olander.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF RICKNESS—20 or 40 acres full bearing muscat vineyard at a bargain. Address Box 498, Fresno, Cal.

20 acres on White Bridge road; young place, highly improved to vines, peaches and alfalfa; a snap at \$4000; \$2500 down; recommended.

20 acres north of Scandinavian winery, young place, all improved; buildings, trunks, boxes, first-class; buy for only \$3750, well worth \$4500.

20 acres White Bridge road, 15 1/2 acres in vines, 3 years old; buildings, fine place; good soil and cheap at \$5500; terms.

40 acres, all highly improved, 4 and 5 years old; buildings, horses, wagon, cow, implements, 4 miles out near the White Bridge road, \$8000 and a splendid buy; terms.

40 acres, edge of town, beautiful home, highly improved with modern improvements. Everything complete including furniture.

5 acres, Church avenue, within 1/2 mile of new car line; berries and fruit, income over \$900, close in, nice home, splendid location, \$2000; terms.

40 acres, 20 in alfalfa, fenced, water right, 9 miles out, \$2500, 1/2 cash.

44 1/2 acres 4 miles on Ventura avenue, half Malaga and Muscat, half Muscat, bearing heavily; producer, splendid location near Walters, \$12,000. Soil A1, \$5500 cash, balance 1/2 cash, 1/2 terms.

40 acres near Barton's, Malaga and Muscat in full bearing. First-class place that we can recommend, \$12,000. Two-thirds cash, balance to suit.

40 acres 1/2 mile northeast of town, set out to trees, vines and alfalfa. Fine young bearing property with fine buildings, \$10,000, 1/2 cash. Soil can't be beat and it is a fine investment.

40 acres in the Madison district with good buildings, partly improved, close to electric line, vines, trees and alfalfa, \$5500; terms.

80 acres raw land near Centerville groves, \$30 per acre; half cash.

120 acres left in the Balfour third tract, 1 mile south of Clovis. Some of the finest land in the county, \$120 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on 8 years that, low interest.

LINDSAY BARGAINS—10 acres, 7 acres in oranges, fine buildings, family orchard, berries and alfalfa, pumping plant, close in, \$5000; \$3000 down; snap.

20 acres in the freestone location: 5 acres in oranges. Price \$2800, \$1800 cash, balance 1/2 cash, 1/2 terms.

20 acres in the 2-year-old Navel, plenty of water, \$300 per acre, 1/2 cash.

20 acres Navel grove, Round Valley, no frost, plenty of water, \$300 per acre, 1/2 cash.

"Strathmore" lands for oranges and grapes, southeast of Lindsay, best orchard land, \$800 and \$900 an orchard acre, but 1/2 year, three. Soil, location and abundant water.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1030 J St.

10 acres on Ventura avenue; 5 a. Muir peaches, 5 a. figs, 2 1/2 h. p. pumping plant. Small house. Inquire for price.

80 acres 2 miles, S. W. Fowler: 60 a. in Muscat vines, 4 a. wine grapes, 7 a. peaches, 4 a. alfalfa; good house and barn. First-class water right; 16,000 trays, 300 sweet boxes, 40 picking boxes, 4 mules and harness, 2 wagons, 3 plows, 2 cultivators. Price \$22,000; half cash.

100 acres 7 miles west of city: 80 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres grain, Apple Church water right, good 5-room house, large barn, 2 good horses, 1 wagon, 1 hay derick, and all farm tools on credit. Price \$11,000; \$5000 cash, balance good terms.

40 a. Muir peaches 4 years old, 14 a. Muscat vines, 2 a. Sultana, 2 a. alfalfa, 10 a. grain land, Church water right, 4-room house, good barn, 25 tons of grain hay, 100 picking boxes, 25 sweet boxes. Price \$7500; \$5000 cash, balance good terms.

HAMBLETON & HAMBLETON, 1130 I St., Chula 636.

DEWITT H. GRAY & CO. Pine Country Home and Vineyard—2 miles out on Tulare Ave. New, half-finished house; 15 acres vines, full-bearing, 42 orange trees, 4 acres peaches, 92 fig trees full bearing. Tools, wagon, implements; 1/2 mile from Shinn-side car line. A snapper at \$6380; \$3500 cash, balance in five years.

30 acres improved—To vines and peaches near Sanger in heavy and lean soil. Plenty of water; \$5400, \$2500 cash.

50 Acres 14 acres in peaches and Muscat. House and barn. 80 acres fenced; \$5600; \$3500 cash, balance in 4 years.

160 acres near Clovis. Finest soil, full water rights; 2 miles from town. All that remains of sale of 320 acres. Will close out this week.

DEWITT H. GRAY & CO. Forsyth Bldg.

40 ACRES good land, 20 in alfalfa, 3 a. a. vine peaches, land, unimproved, small house, new barn 24x40, 16-foot stall, incubator house, chickenhouse, brooder house, \$3000.

10 acres in vines and trees, just outside city limits, fine house, \$3500. T. H. ARBUTHNOT, 1930 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—10 acres improved adjoining city limits, \$1000 down, balance on time; best place for chicken ranch.

For Sale—House and 2 lots, \$700, \$100 down, balance on time. Inquire at 223 Blackstone avenue.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR REAL ESTATE BARGAINS go to A. C. SHERMAN, Room 14, Shurtz Building, 1033 J Street, Phone Main 573. Handles all kinds of Real Estate.

TIE SNAP OF THE SEASON. \$2200 will buy 20 acres of first-class soil, improved to 3 acres Muscat vines, 2 acres Malaga, 3 acres Thompson's Seedling 3 years old; 2 miles from Clovis; no land on or at all; terms.

\$25,000 for 100 acre vineyard east of Fresno. House, barn, trunks and other personal property valued at \$5000. Terms, \$10,000 cash, balance long time. For particulars call quick at P. O. PEARSON'S EXCHANGE, next to P. O. (18,000) sixty-acre vineyard for sale, all in grapes, Malaga, Zinfandel and raisin grapes, six miles from Fresno, the W. S. Snow place; house, seven rooms, bath, sheds, boxes, trunks, wagons, everything thing goes with the place. Address E. A. Knapp, Box 80, R. R. S. Fresno, or Mrs. W. N. Snow, 1721 South Union avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, nicely located. Apply 735 I street.

DON'T PAY RENT. \$1000 will buy a good 5-room house, nearly new; plastered, one block from car line; good locality. Terms, \$150 cash, balance monthly payments. \$1200—Four-room cottage, modern plumbing; north part of town. \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month.

\$1000—New 6-room residence, two-story same locality. Terms, \$250 cash, balance \$25 per month.

\$2500—Modern 7-room residence 4 blocks from court house on O street, near car line. Terms, \$1100 cash, balance \$44 per month.

These properties are offered for much less than cost in order to close them out at once. For particulars, call at PEARSON'S EXCHANGE, Next to P. O.

LAND.

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE—Make yourself independent. You can get better support from the soil than from any other source. Land is cheap here and crops a certainty on our all-irrigated soil. Terms to suit all.

SHEPARD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres vineyard or Malaga land, Phone Red 2046.

FOR SALE—20 acres improved land, 6 acres young bearing peach orchard, 11 acres first-class citrus, windmill and tank house and barn, first-class property. Address Geo. A. Pilegard, R. R. No. 2, Olander, Phone State 2113.

FOR SALE—A nice 8-acre home on the car line east of town.

40 acres 4 miles out of town, nice house and barn, about one half in vines and alfalfa; \$5500; easy terms.

40 acres 3 1/2 miles out, all in vines, trunks and alfalfa, some buildings; \$7500.

We have a few sections of land in the Caruthers country for \$10 per acre. This land will double in value in a short time.

J. H. RAFFERTY, 1945 Tulare St.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME LOTS On Blackstone Ave., north of Belmont Ave. Lots \$110 and up—\$10 down, \$1 a week. No interest, no taxes.

Buy now before the demand enhances values.

J. W. KLEIN & CO., Room 17, Fiske Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 10 in Muscat, \$2500; also 5-room house, barn, 3 lots, \$1200. See owner, 3015 Ventura avenue.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres all in full-bearing Muscat; good soil; near Fresno; will sell 40. Price \$250 per acre.

Forty acres close in, all in 4-year-old Muscat and peaches; good house, barn and outbuildings. This is a snap. Price \$11,500.

100 acres all in alfalfa, all fenced and cross-fenced; large house, barn and sheds. Only \$75 per acre.

Twenty acres near Clovis, all in Pachera and Zinfandel vines, 4 years old. A bargain at \$5,500.

Five-acre tract at \$375. \$100 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years at 5 per cent interest. Build a summer house of your own and stop paying rent.

One-acre lots adjoining the city at any old terms.

Lots and houses for sale in all parts of the city.

Crutcher & Hansen, 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—One of the best 40-acre places in the country, for \$7,500. 45 acres 3 miles east of Fresno on car line, all in good vineyard, price \$12,500. 40 acres 4 1/2 miles from Fresno in vineyard, orchard and alfalfa, good 6-room house, barn, trunks, boxes, 4 cows and hay, all for \$3,500. This is a snap. Two lots on Van Ness Ave., \$3500; two lots on Calaveras Ave., \$800, and other great bargains in properties. C. Erickson, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—Four half-acre lots on Iowa St. at \$275 each. "Owner," Box 11, Republican.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, 50 x 120, corner O and Merced streets. Inquire City Bldg., Geo. M. Kohler.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—On easy terms, lots 85 and 86, Fresno Colony, 2 1/2 miles from city, on canal. All fenced and summer followed. L. S. Weymouth, Phone State 2356.

BARGAINS. 3008 acres Kern county, 1-1-2 miles east of S. P. R. R., \$8 per acre. 3500 acres same location, \$10 per acre. \$2320—20 acres all Zinfandel vines 3 to 7 years old, 3 miles N. E. of Fresno. Terms, (No. 431).

\$2320—20 acres solid Muscats, east of town; brings over 1 ton to the acre. (No. 519).

\$4000—20 acres solid Muscats; east of town; brings over 1 ton to the acre. (No. 519).

\$8000—40 acres improved near Kingsburg. (No. 563).

\$11,000—40 acres, highly improved place near Dinuba. (No. 567).

\$9000—40 acres improved near Olander. (No. 573).

\$16,000—80 acres improved near Fowler. \$3000 worth of personal property included. (No. 581).

\$1500—10 acres 3 miles from Fresno; 7-1-2 acre peaches, but unimproved. (No. 583).

Catalogues on application.

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY, Main 531. 1028 Mariposa St.

VINEYARD FOR SALE—42 acres, 35 in muscat vines, 5 in Thompson seedling, 1 1/2 in peach trees; windmill and tank; all in one condition; three years old; price \$10,000, \$5,000 in city money, balance on long time and easy terms. Address Owner, P. O. Box 405.

FOR SALE—Real Estate (Com.)

FOR SALE—One-half interest in a 40-acre 5-year-old vineyard; owner lives in town and wants a farmer as partner with at least \$20,000 cash, team and implements; no stock; no guarantee; no recommendations necessary. Address Republican office, S. Box 29.

FOR SALE—40 acres choice land, 1 mile from city, 20 acres peach trees, 6 acres Emperor vines, Easy terms. Hamilton & Hamilton, 1139 I St.

W. H. SMITH & CO. Real Estate. Vineyard and Alfalfa lands a Specialty. 1142 I Street, Phone Main 193. 20 acres adjoining the town of Clovis, unimproved, good 4-room house, good barn, windmill and tank, all fenced, good deep soil, church water right; 2 cows, one mare and colt, 4 pigs, hay in the barn, and all farm implements go with the place. Price \$4000, \$1500 cash, balance to suit.

20 acres one mile north of Fowler; good, deep soil; 5 acres in fine alfalfa, one acre in mammoth black berries, one acre in strawberries, 8000 rooted Emperor vines and about 75 fruit trees; new 6-horse gasoline engine with 3-ton well, plant all set and ready for use; small home. This is a snap to anyone wanting such a place. Price \$2200, \$700 cash, balance 4 years. This offer is good for ten days only.

20 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in 3-year-old muscats, balance unimproved. This land is first-class in every respect; has the finest building site in the country. The vineyard alone is worth the money. Price \$2500; one-half cash, balance to suit.

We also have a fine list of 40-acre tracts, all highly improved and the best producers in Fresno county. Call and see us before you buy.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—20 acres of fine level unimproved land, 3 1/2 miles from city limits on Blackstone ave. \$80 per acre, good terms. T. N. 1922. H. St., Fresno.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five acres, partly improved near town; house, barn and windmill. Inquire 1237 P St.

LINDSAY ORANGE LANDS—Comprising orange lands, \$50 per acre, in 20, 40, 60 or 80-acre lots, 1 1/4 miles out; 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80-acre leveled, 1/2 mile out at \$175 to \$225 per acre; suburban property; 10 acres 3-year-old orange trees, cheap water, for \$5500; 10 acres leveled at bargain. Write to Lindsay for complete list. I have made money, so can you. J. F. Hall, Phone 63.

Valencia Colony. Valencia Colony. Orange Lands. Granada. Granada. Granada. Valencia Colony. Valencia Colony. LOOK AT THIS BUY A Bargain—Six acres, 40 in alfalfa, 25 acres leveled and ready to plant; 20 acres raw land, church water right, terms to suit. See us at once. A bargain. WOY & MADSEN, 1138 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres in Temperance Colony, well improved, Phone State 2124.

FOR SALE—A nice room, thoroughly modern house, two blocks north of courthouse; also five room cottage on Abby street. Inquire 1316 I street.

BUY A HOME ON THE TURLOCK Irrigation district. We grow peaches, apricots, grapes, sweet potatoes, alfalfa, melons, figs and oranges. Your choice of 2000 acres in subdivisions on easy terms. Price \$50 to \$75 per acre on easy terms. For particulars write to C. N. Whitmore Co., Turlock, Cal.

FOR SALE—40 acres near Fresno; 20 in raisin grapes; fine bearing condition; balance excellent land all fenced and fenced. Bearing figs around the 40. Plenty of water. Price \$6000. Address for terms, P. O. Box 608, Fresno.

A BARGAIN—20 acres fine land 1-1-4 miles from Selma on county road and electric power line; 5 acres Muirs and Sultana, 4 acres Muscats, bal. alfalfa and pasture; only \$2750; good terms. Address Box 1604, Selma.

FOR INVESTMENT—"Lindsay Acres" (Orange Lands). For Sale by the PERALTA INVESTMENT CO., 1036 J Street.

FOR SALE—640 acres nice and level, no alkali, no hardpan; water only 24 feet; good watermelon land; only \$7 per acre. P. O. Box 21, Fresno.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage in 1700 block on I street. Inquire 1317 J.

PASTURAGE—First-class alfalfa pasture on White's Bridge road, 7 miles out, corner Grant, S. S. Barclay.

A NO. 1 ALFALFA PASTURE for horses 1 mile north city limits. Tel. State 785. Address Box 731.

DENTISTS. DR. PRATHER, DENTIST—Office over postoffice. Phone Main 833.

Sealed bids will be received by the Elmdale school district for putting a hot air furnace in d-rum school building. Bids will be opened at 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 15, 1920. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. For special information address P. E. Moley, Elmdale, Cal. By order of trustees.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms with stove, at 1435 I St.

A NICE FURNISHED room with private bath of board for gentlemen in private family. Apply 907 L St.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, 745 O.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, near Santa Fe. Call 2430 Mariposa St. Main 2187.

FOR RENT—2 front bed rooms, furnished; gentlemen preferred; references, 1029 Calaveras. Phone Main 1893.

FOR RENT—2 or more furnished rooms for housekeeping, 911 S St.

FOR RENT—A newly furnished bedroom for one or two ladies; references, Equine 1129 O St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; no children, 715 I St.

WARM SUNNY ROOMS, furnished with gas and wood stoves, \$6 month, 625 K.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1435 K St.

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board. Apply 741 L, Main 2336.

HOTEL PORTLAND—Opposite Novelty theater, furnished rooms. Transients solicited. Phone Main 900.

THE ABBIOTSFORD—Nicely furnished rooms at reasonable rates. 2022 Tulumine St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 444 J, Main 1161.

FOR RENT—Two nice airy rooms, near in and corner of car line. Rent reasonable; 700 N St.

FOR RENT—

SEVEN DIE IN CORNELL FIRE

Mrs. Fiske's Beautiful Chapter
Mansion Burned.

Three Firemen Volunteers
Crushed Under Walls—
Students Entrapped.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Seven persons met death this morning in the worst disaster that ever befell Cornell University. Three of the victims were volunteer firemen and four were students. The firemen were all prominent in this city. They were:

A. S. ROBINSON, attorney.
JOHN RUSSELL, hardware merchant.
FRANK LAMSON, salesman.
The students were:

G. L. SCHMIDT of Hanover, Pa.
G. W. GRIFFIN of South Orange, N. J.
W. F. NICHOLS of Chicago.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The money loss is nearly \$200,000. The burned building was built by Jennie McGraw Fiske, the benefactress of Cornell, whose will was contested by her husband, Prof. William Fiske. Mrs. Fiske died about a year before the building was completed. It was a beautiful structure of sandstone, handsomely decorated and finished within with marble and mahogany. The walls, which were of rubble masonry, collapsed under the flames and high wind, leaving only a heap of ruins.

When the fire department arrived the remains of two men appearing in the windows of the southwest tower, over the main entrance, were found. For some reason the men hesitated to jump before they could be reached. The tower collapsed and the men were buried beneath the ruins.

The chapter house burned rapidly and the walls cracked apart in all directions. The fire was so hot that the firemen were driven from the southeast side of the building. The injured inmates out of the building were in a pitiable condition. They were bleeding from cuts caused by falling bricks and timbers and blackened by smoke. Several of them were badly burned. Many students at first supposed to be missing are being cared for at other fraternity houses.

The fire started at 8:30 in the kitchen in the basement of the chapter house. The flames had gained considerable headway before the student occupants were awakened. As soon as the flames burned in to the basement hall and stairway the halls throughout the house became filled with dense smoke.

In the rooms on the upper floor were twenty-seven students. It was not possible for them to escape by way of the halls and all went to the windows. As the fire approached the rear of the building the students were forced to jump and several were seriously injured in this way. No alarm was turned in until half an hour after the fire had been discovered, and it was half an hour later before the volunteer fire department could get to work. It was a long climb from the lower part of the fire to the college grounds and by the time the firemen arrived the interior of the building was almost burned out. They could do nothing but prevent adjoining buildings from taking fire.

Thames, London and Robertson, the Ithaca volunteer firemen, had managed to train a hose on the north side of the house when the wall tottered. There was a cry of alarm and several men standing near managed to get out of the way, but the three men named were caught under the mass of debris and killed.

President Schurman of Cornell University, in a statement given out this afternoon, said:

"Most of the members of the Chi Psi fraternity slept in the third story of the burned building and all except two managed to get out of the building alive. The two who are missing, and who it is assumed have perished in the flames, are W. H. Nichols, of Chicago and F. W. Griffin, of South Orange, N. J. Although Mr. Schurman of Hanover, Pa., got out of the building, he went back for his roommate, Mr. Nichols, and in this attempt to rescue his roommate he was seriously injured that he died later in the infirmary.

"Two other students were seriously injured, namely, J. M. McCutcheon of Pittsburgh and C. J. Pope of East Orange, N. J. Three other students were slightly injured. They are R. R. Powers of Atlanta, W. W. Curtis of Milwaukee and H. M. Curry, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

"Beside the death and injury of the above mentioned students, three members of the fire department of the city of Ithaca, namely, A. S. Robinson, John Russell and E. J. Landon, were instantly killed by the falling of the north wall of the burning building.

"The origin of the fire is unknown."

CREAMERY MEN MEET AT STOCKTON

Dairies Are Scored for Disregard of
Sanitary Laws—Important
Addresses.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 7.—The fifth annual convention of the California Creamery Operators' association convened in this city today. There are delegates present from nearly every county in the State. Speeches were made today in which the dairies throughout the State were scored for the disregard of sanitary laws. The session will last two days.

This evening three interesting addresses were delivered by Prof. Leroy Anderson, California Polytechnic school, San Luis Obispo; E. H. Webster, chief of the United States dairy division, Washington, D. C., and Judge Peter J. Nichols of Sacramento.

The session will take up many important matters tomorrow, when three sessions will be held.

RAINED ALL DAY IN SLOUGH CITY AND LIKELY TO CONTINUE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—At 11 o'clock this morning rain began falling and with slight intermissions continued all day, and at midnight there was no indication of cessation. Up to 3 o'clock this evening 13.3 of an inch had fallen, giving a total for the year of 132 inches, as against 123 last year and a normal of 42.1. If the rain continues tomorrow the farmers will begin plowing Monday.

FIRE DESTROYED ENTIRE CITY BLOCK

San Francisco Planning Mill and
Tank Company's Plant Wiped Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A fierce fire which swept over almost an entire city block in the early morning hours today, destroyed the Pitcher planning mill and the Union Tank company's plant at Irwin, Hooper and Sixth streets. The loss will be heavy as the firemen were unable to subdue the flames and a valuable stock of lumber was burned and a large amount of machinery ruined. The fire started spontaneously from spontaneous combustion. The engine responded promptly to alarms but the conflagration had attained such headway that nothing could be done except to play heavy streams over the adjoining property threatened with destruction. When the fire had burned itself out it was found that the two corners had been wiped out and that the salvage from the wreck would amount to practically nothing. The gross loss is estimated at something over \$200,000. The companies carried some insurance.

ADMIRAL COGHLAN REMAINS ON DUTY

Sixty-two Years Young, He Will Not
Be Retired Until Bonaparte's
Transfer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan received orders from the navy department directing him to remain on duty as commandant of the New York navy yard until further notice, although he will retire upon reaching the age limit of 62 years on Friday. This will be the first time in the history of the navy yard that a rear admiral has been retained as commandant after retiring. The admiral, although he is 62 years old, enjoys fine health and is not at all averse to remaining on duty. He has many times expressed his regret at being forced to retire from active life when so "young."

Secretary Bonaparte has expressed the desire that Admiral Coghlan be retained at the post until Bonaparte's transfer from office. In honor of his retiring, the navy order of the United States will give a dinner to Admiral Coghlan at Delmonico's.

FIRE WAS DISCOVERED IN STOCKTON THEATER AT OPPORTUNE TIME

STOCKTON, Dec. 7.—Shortly before the Yosemite theater was opened this evening a fire was discovered in the basement under the stage. The department soon had the flames under control and the play was not interrupted, but had the blaze occurred an hour later there would probably have been a panic.

XMAS TRADE IS EXCELLENT

Anticipation of Record Breaker
Is Being Realized.

Industry Active, Labor Scarce
and Wage Advances
General.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Lower temperature has stimulated retail trade in seasonable staples, but interest is most conspicuous in holiday goods. Expectations of a record-breaking run for Christmas specialties are being fully realized.

Liabilities of commercial failures, reported for November, are \$11,980,782, compared with \$9,820,738 a year ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Broadstreets tomorrow will say:

"The car shortage continues, though grain deliveries in the Northwest are free and on the whole the railroad facilities are seriously affecting many sections and in consequence supplies of coal are very low at numerous points. Manufacturers are lousy the country over, the pressure being so great as to cause a considerable number of plants to work night and day. Labor still continues scarce and wage advances are recorded generally, but the tendency to avoid higher wages seems to be undergoing continuous expansion.

Copper is firm for prompt and future delivery, some choice grades being quoted as high as 23 cents a pound. Wheat has shown more life this week than for some months past.

Most American wool markets are active, strong and with an advancing tendency.

ALASKAN TELEGRAPH PROVEN A SUCCESS

Volume of Business Shows Rapid
and Constant Growth During
the Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—So great has been the success of the telegraph lines in Alaska that it will probably become necessary to extend the duplex now working between Seattle and Sitka to the Sitka-Valdez circuit in order to take care of the prospective heavy rush of business next summer. Reports reaching the chief signal officer show that in some instances the receipts during the past few months have exceeded by 100 per cent, and in many instances 200 per cent, those of a corresponding period last year.

At present this system comprises a 1700-mile stretch from Seattle to Valdez via Sitka and 1400 miles of land line, terminating in a 110-mile wireless jump from St. Michaels to Nome, the extreme point westward. It is probable that congress will be asked to authorize the expenditure of telegraph receipts toward extending the system this year from Fairbanks to Circle City.

The cable ship Burnside is at work extending a branch from Juneau-Sitka cable down to Wrangell and Ketikiah, an important point. The extension is the chief signal officer, for reaching shipping.

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Nifty Featherweight Retains
Belt and Title By His
Good Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Abu Attell, champion of the world, tonight won a decisive battle from Jimmy Walsh of Boston, knocking him out in the eighth round with a straight left to the solar plexus. Walsh regained his senses shortly after the count of ten and was evidently not badly injured.

Fight Was Stopped.

Once before, in the eighth round, Attell landed a terrific right on Walsh's jaw and followed it up with a rush and rain of blows and had Walsh going badly when someone from Walsh's corner threw a towel into the center of the ring and the fight was stopped. Walsh protested wildly, and struggled to get at Attell again. After a moment's delay and wrangling over the matter, the fight was resumed. The men went immediately at each other, hammer and long, and Attell soon had his man going again and quickly put him out. Attell showed magnificent form and completely outclassed his opponent.

Attell's Good Work.

The champion fought his usual fast and aggressive fight, and landed probably five blows to Walsh's one. Attell's ducking and splendid foot work evidently puzzled Walsh badly. Attell used all manner of blows to the head, face and body, and punished his opponent in every round. Walsh was aggressive and fought gamely. He took a world of punishment during the eight rounds. His face was badly battered from Attell's cutting blows and he bled freely almost from the start.

Almost Out in First.

The fight when Attell swung a terrific right to Walsh's jaw and had him groggy in an instant. The champion followed up the blow with a rain of right and left blows and had Walsh all but out when the gong sounded. Walsh, however, came up strong in the beginning of the second round and fought gamely. He landed numerous blows on Attell throughout the fight, but they did no damage, as the latter was light on his feet and generally got away when the blows connected. Walsh was very aggressive, but this counted for little, as Walsh was always able to slow him up with his well-directed blows to the face.

The men fought for 60 and 40 per cent of half the gate money and the \$750 McCoy championship belt. Attell, by winning tonight, permanently retains the belt.

INSURANCE AGENTS AND THE "TICKETS"

New York Life and Mutual Life Men
Devote Time for Improper
Purposes.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 7.—State Insurance Commissioner Folk as a result of his investigation of charges against the agents of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, and the New York Life company regarding the allegation that they are using the company's funds for the administration of their tickets, announces that agents of both companies are waging an active campaign for their tickets but they sought to show that the time thus spent was not due to the company's agents they had discharged all of the duties for which they were under contract.

OUR WAR WITH JAPAN WILL BE COMMERCIAL

Consul General Miller of Yokohama
Talked to Students at
Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Among the passengers on the steamer Siberia, which sailed for the Orient today, was Consul General H. B. Miller, who is returning to his post at Yokohama. He visited Berkeley this morning and at noon addressed 1200 students of the state university on the relations between Japan and the United States. He did not mention the subject of Japanese in the San Francisco schools but analyzed the qualities that are making Japan a world power. He spoke in part as follows:

"Thoughts of wars are the lightest of the future Japan has today. The test of the future will not be a contest of arms and armament, but will be a war of industrial supremacy, Japan is reaching out for world commerce and I predict that unless this country makes rapid progress along a line in which it is showing little disposition to progress, Japan will soon be in control of the merchant marine of the Pacific."

GERMAN OFFICIALS WELCOMED DELEGATES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Dohnagau, Suhr and Thomas, of San Francisco, delegates to the German Insurance companies' congress, arrived here today. They were cordially received by the officials of the German imperial insurance commission. The president of that office, Privy Councillor Gruner, has arranged to go personally with the delegates to Hamburg and confer with the managers of two of the companies, Dr. Gutsch, who came here in answer to the Dohnagau party and with the same objects in view has joined the San Francisco delegation.

TWO PARDONS GRANTED TO LIFE-TIMERS WHO HAD COMMITTED MURDER

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—Governor Pardee has issued a pardon for R. L. Horrell, sentenced to life term for murder committed in Solano county in 1892, to be in effect May 4, 1907. Horrell has been on parole two years. The governor also pardoned R. M. Wilson, committed from Tulare county for life for murder.

NEGRO'S RAMPAGE CAUSED TWO DEATHS

He Killed a Colored Woman and an
Officer and Four Were In-
jured.

GREENEVILLE, Miss., Dec. 7.—Two persons were killed, two seriously wounded and two slightly injured in a fight here today.

Felix Homan, a negro, hailing from Arkansas, shot Selma Homan, a negro, in Mrs. Pratt's boarding house for negroes. Officer J. A. Abernethy, W. P. Coffey, William Vaughn and Ehrlich Thompson entered the boarding house to arrest Homan. The negro immediately fired on the arresting party. The first shot killed Thompson instantly. Another shot struck Coffey in the body and he is in a precarious condition. Officer Abernethy had his right thigh shattered by a bullet. N. O. Wainor, a business man, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet and slightly injured.

WOULD CONCENTRATE MANY BUSINESSES

Machinery and Metal Trades of New
York to Have Warehouses
Under One Roof.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the board of trade and transportation a novel plan for concentrating the machinery and metal trades in the downtown section of this city and for building an enormous warehouse in Jersey City was presented by the Hudson Tunnel company. The scheme as outlined was briefly this:

That the offices of the machinery and metal trades be in the new terminal buildings, which will occupy two entire blocks from Cortland to Fulton street on Church street. Then an eight-story warehouse built on the line of the tunnel in Jersey City and customers will be taken by tunnel to inspect machinery and metal in the warehouse.

The representatives of the trades pointed out that under present conditions a visiting purchaser has to spend a large part of his time traveling over the city to view the stocks of the numerous concerns.

The terminal buildings will have thirty elevators and will accommodate about 10,000 tenants. There will be five restaurants, possibly a club, a bank and safety deposit vaults.

A committee was appointed to investigate the plan.

AMBUSHED BY PULAJANES

Details of Brush on Island of
Leyte.

Bolo Men Rushed on Detach-
ment of Infantry and
Constabulary.

MANILA, Dec. 7.—According to later reports from Captain Samuel V. Ham concerning the recent fight on the island of Leyte between an American force and Pulajanes, a detachment of Company 1, Eighth United States Infantry, with a force of constabulary under command of Lieutenant Ralph P. Yates Jr. was rushed by sixty Bolo men, four miles from La Pus on the Tarragona trail on the afternoon of that day. The Pulajanes had a few guns with which they fired a volley and they rushed the troops. In the onslaught five American soldiers were killed and nine wounded. The enemy lost thirty killed. The number of their wounded and of the prisoners taken is unknown.

A detachment has started in pursuit but as the telephone is down between Tacloban and Bolo no further report has been received. The dead are: SERGEANT JOSEPH CLARK, SERGEANT JAMES PROVAN, PRIVATE WILLIAM DAFFERIN, killed by the bolo.

Privates W. H. HADLEY AND EDWARD KEOGH, shot.

The wounded are: Corporal W. D. Melton, Edge and Wakefield.

The slightly wounded are: Privates Armstrong, Brennan, Herron, Hols and Bickelbach.

The dead were buried on the night of December 5th on the battlefield. The wounded are doing well. The condition of Lieutenant Yates, formerly reported slightly wounded, is now said to be serious. As no report has been received concerning the constabulary, they probably sustained no loss.

EXPRESS ELEVATOR RIDE CAUSED HER DEATH

Shock Produced Lockjaw and Medi-
cal Treatment Was Unavailing
to Cure Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Medical skill proved powerless to check the nervous decline of Mrs. Frank Hannon, which developed after her return from a shopping trip last week, and she has expired in her home at Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Hannon had a severe shock while taking her first ride in an "express" elevator in New York. She entered the elevator on the tenth floor of a skyscraper occupied by a furniture company.

She complained of a headache after returning home, and a painful illness set in. Physicians diagnosed her ailment as lockjaw. They commenced in the opinion that the disease resulted from the terror experienced in the elevator ride. Mrs. Hannon was 26 years old.

SCANDINAVIANS BOUND FOR THE OLD COUNTRY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A record crowd gathered on the Scandinavian American line dock in Hoboken yesterday and witnessed the departure of the Oscar II, the first "Christmas boat" of the line to sail this year. More than 1100 persons sailed for Sweden, Norway and Denmark to spend the Christmas holidays and a big crowd saw them off.

One thing that seems to be definitely settled is that a Cuban patriot separated from office can put up as big a squall as his American cousin in a similar case.

LAND FRAUDS INDICTMENTS

Salt Lake Grand Jury Made Its
Report.

Fuel Companies and their Of-
ficers Must Answer to
Conspiracy Charges.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 7.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating coal land frauds in Utah and charges that railroad corporations have discriminated against certain shippers, made a partial report this afternoon in the United States district court to Judge John Marshall. Indictments were returned against the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, the Utah Fuel company and several of the highest officials representing the Harriman and Gould corporations in Utah.

The indictment against the Harriman companies embraces the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific Coal company, Everett R. Buckingham, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line and a man named Moore.

The indictment charges violation of the interstate commerce law, alleging discrimination against D. J. Sharp, a coal dealer in Salt Lake City, who was forced out of business after he had cut prices below the prices charged by other dealers in coal.

The indictment against the representatives of the Gould interests embraces the Utah Fuel company, H. G. Williams, general manager of this company; Robert Forrester, the company's geologist; W. R. Foster, secretary to Robert Forrester; Alexander M. Cowie, general manager of the company's Wasatch store at Sunnyside, Utah; Elroy N. Clark, the Utah Fuel company's attorney at Denver, and George A. Moore, the company's agent at Denver. They are charged with defrauding and attempting to defraud the United States government, the charges being based on the methods pursued in acquiring title to coal lands in Utah.

Warrants for the arrest of persons accused in the two indictments were issued. Bonds in the case of each individual accused were placed at \$5000.

Fred R. Maynard of Washington, assistant attorney general, who has been conducting the investigation before the grand jury, is authority for the statement that two other indictments charging perjury before the grand jury have been returned. The names of the persons accused in these indictments were withheld.

UNIQUE WILL WHICH RECALLS PERRY'S TRIP

Dr. McCarty, Who Went to Japan
With the Commodore, Has Re-
cently Died.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A piece of rice paper, faded and yellow from age, with lines faintly traced, was handed to Senator Thomas today. It is the last will and testament of Dr. Divie DeMunn McCarty, citizen of the United States, doctor and interpreter with the expedition that Commodore Perry led to Japan over fifty years ago. The will was drawn in Tokyo years ago.

The will disposes of all possessions in money and real estate to the widow and the library of Chinese and Japanese literature, together with medals, decorations, swords and testimonials, are willed to the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. McCarty stayed in Japan after Commodore Perry negotiated the famous treaty fifty years ago. As a physician and teacher he became a national character.

RETAIL MARKETS

LEMONS—20c per dozen.
GRAPE FRUIT—40c dozen.
APPLES—30c lb.
NAVY ORANGES—40c doz.
BANANAS—25c 30c doz.
POTATOES—20c 25c doz.
PINEAPPLES—40c 50c doz.
STRING BEANS—10c lb.
GREEN BEANS—10c lb.
HUBBARD SQUASH—10c lb.
GREEN PEPPERS—10c lb.
CABBAGE—25c per lb.
RADISHES—25c bunches 5c.
CABBAGE—25c per lb.
MORSEBUSH—25c per lb.
ONIONS—25c per lb.
TURNIPS—25c per bunch.
PARSNIPS—25c per bunch.
CAULIFLOWER—10c 15c head.
Lettuce—3 for 10c.
CARROTS—25c per bunch.
LIMA BEANS—10c lb.
CRANBERRIES—15c qt.
SPROUTS—10c lb.

CHICKENS—Broilers, dressed, 35c 40c per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
CHICKENS—Fryers, dressed, 40c per lb.; alive, 35c per lb.
CHICKENS—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.; alive hen, 20c 25c per lb.
TURKEYS—Dressed, 15c per lb.; alive, 15c per lb.

GRAIN.
Wheat—\$1.85 and \$1.65.
Barley—50c; 52c a ton.
Rye—\$2.00; \$2.25 a ton.
Corn—\$2.00.

KILLSTUFFS.
Fresno Flour—\$1.30@\$1.35.
Kansas Flour—\$1.35.
A 1 Flour—\$1.45.
Crown Flour—\$1.40.
Midland—\$1.45.

Bran—50c per sack; 25c per ton.
Wheat—22.5c per sack; 27 and 22.5c per ton.
Corn Meal—55c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole Wheat Flour—55c per 10-lb. sack.

Cracked Wheat—55c per 10-lb. sack.
Oat Meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Creamery—60c per roll.
Dairy—55c per roll.
Eggs—40c per dozen; 2 for 75c.

FRESH MEATS.
Beef Steak—10c 15c; roast 10c 15c.
Lamb—10c 15c per lb.
Pork—12c 20c.
Veal—10c 20c.
Lard—10c per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.
Steer—54c.
Veal—74c per 10-lb. sack.
Mutton—8 to 9c.

Only 7c.00.
14c fountain pen, regular \$3.00 size, at Buker & Colson's.

SURGICAL OPERATION MADE BAD BOY GOOD

Remarkable Effect of Surgeon's
Work Upon an Incurable Ci-
garette Smoker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—According to Dr. William H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools, and Dr. John J. Cronin, assistant chief medical inspector of the board of health, it has been demonstrated that surgery can transform a bad boy into a good one. This achievement, among others equally beneficial, was the result of an operation performed recently upon a pupil from a school in the lower East Side, whose name is withheld. Primarily the operation was resorted to, not with the notion of improving the lad's moral character, but for the removal of a physical defect.

For a long time the boy, who is about 14 years old, and the son of poor parents, had been incorrigible in and out of school.

After the operation, which was for the removal of adenoids, there was a surprising change in the boy. He became more cheerful, lost his surly manner and, without threats or coercion, took much interest in a kindly suggestion, he stopped smoking cigarettes, a habit to which he had been addicted. He also developed a quickness of apprehension and a readiness to study and is now considered a model pupil.

NEW YORK WOMEN WON MEAT FIGHT

Wholesalers and Retailers Reduced
Prices in Face of East Side
Boycott.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The women of the East Side are winning their fight against the butchers who recently raised the price of meat. The picketers, it is stated, have capitulated to the retailers upon the threat of the latter to close 5000 shops that cater to the tenements of the congested districts.

The price of meat was formerly 14 cents a pound. A week or two ago it was raised to 16 cents because, the shop keepers said, the wholesalers had increased the price to them. It is the extra 2 cents that has caused the so-called "strike" of the women of the tenements.

The news that the wholesale meat dealers had lowered the price 1 cent a pound to the retailers came late yesterday and caused rejoicing among the women.

When the butchers heard that they would get their meat a cent cheaper many who have felt the effects of the boycott decided to accede to the demands of the women. They hung out signs that 14 cents would be the price hereafter. Trade with them at once commenced to pick up. As the tidings spread, crowds congregated around the shops until the police had to disperse them.

TO MAKE GAS OF CRUDE OIL

Los Angeles Men Have Mexi-
can Concession.

Discovery of Crude Oil in the
Republic Leads to Big
Enterprise.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The Express says today:

One of the largest and most valuable concessions ever given by Mexico, has been granted Edward L. Doheny and C. A. Unfield, of Los Angeles, and Dr. Norman Bridges, of Pasadena, who are planning an extensive system for manufacturing gas from crude oil and distributing it all over the republic.

The concession gives the Californians the right to erect and operate gas plants and distributing systems in all cities and towns in Mexico. The company organized to operate under this concession will be known as the Mexican National Gas company. The grant allows free importation for a period of ten years of all machinery, pipes and material needed in the construction and operation of the plants and service systems.

The concessionaires obligate themselves to commence the construction of a \$500,000 plant within six months and to furnish gas to the districts of San Rafael, Santa Maria, Juarez and Roma within four years.

This new industry is made possible by the recent development of crude oil in large quantities in the vicinity of Tampico by the Mexican Petroleum company of Los Angeles.

Those to whom the concessions have been granted have issued instructions to commence at once the installation of a gas plant to supply the city of Mexico and the suburban towns of Tacubaya, Mexico, San Angel, Churubusco, Tacuba, Atzacapazalco, Coyacan and Tlalquim. When this is completed they will proceed to establish plants in other towns and cities of Mexico, none of which shall cost less than \$100,000.

James W. Warren, of Los Angeles, will be the general manager of the new company.

FAMINE IN CHINA REPORTED TO AFFECT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A serious famine affecting millions of people prevails throughout central China, according to a cable received at the state department today from Shanghai. The dispatch states that relief committees consisting of the various consuls, generals, local Chinese officials and laymen have been appointed to deal with the situation.

NEW YORK CENTRAL MADE A SETTLEMENT WITH THEIR TRAINMEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The committee of trustees and the bondholders on the New York Central Railroad company completed their conference with the officials of the road last night, a settlement having been reached. Neither side would say anything except that an advance of wages had been granted and that the agreement reached was satisfactory.

The party in charge of the annual column on "Christmas Gifts that Men Will Like" would oblige several thousand men by putting out all reference to neckties and cigars this year.

WIFE'S SKULL BEFORE

STRONGHEART A NOTABLE PLAY

Robert Edeson in the Title Role Vividly Depicts the Educated Redman in Conflict Between Two Great Emotions.

It was with a complexity of emotions that the audience at the Barton theatre last night watched each other in his own mind to laugh or cry at the close of "Strongheart," each carrying a vivid picture in his mind of the man who helps to make the play what it is. Robert Edeson, once before in his Fresno public life, honored with a visit from Mr. Edeson, and that was three years ago when he played "Soldiers of Fortune," where he did not have half a chance to show what he could do. Richard Harding Davis gave him a pink shirt waist character that was in no way worthy of him, all of which he has proved by giving the beautiful, pathetic and wholly strong portrayal of the young red man, it is in no sense an over thing that is given him to do. His dialect, manner and whole bearing of a very unique in its very individuality and because of its very individuality. That Mr. Edeson has succeeded is known only through the tremendous success of this splendid production in its third season, and still holding enraptured audiences of discrimination—not ones that are pleased simply because they are entertained for an evening or have witnessed a stupid hour of two—but ones composed of people who know what good acting is and appreciate the difference between a man to the manner born and a more human machine speaking lines. "Strongheart" is a play of splendid proportion. Never for an instant is the balance lost. Since we have so recently seen the "College Widow," we may contrast the college atmosphere of the two plays. The scenes about the winter college breathed Westernism through and through and while the vim and bang of the whole play was undeniably fine, there was a different college spirit last night, perhaps arising from the different questions to deal with, more human questions concerning the deep things of a man's soul. The same college and fraternal feeling existed between the "boys" (and a few bunches there were), and yet when it came to the love of the Indian for a sister

the whole aspect changed. It is just this play of human emotions, and the intense feeling of racial prejudice that give the entire tone to the play. With all the good fellowship and football enthusiasm of the "College Widow," "Strongheart" goes deeper and brings us in touch with deeper truths, giving most pathetically and at the same time affecting, a glimpse into the life of the Indian student whose duty to his people calls him from the one deep and pure passion of his life.

To Mr. Edeson the audience take off their hats with one accord. Scarcely has it been our good fortune to see so exquisite and finished a piece of acting as he gives in portraying the character of the young Indian student, enthusiastic in his blue and generous to a fault, revengeful, and yet with just cause for being so. One's sympathies go with him altogether and he stands out as a hero to the end. In the fourth act comes the most beautiful and finished artistic acting in the play. The third act, of course, a difficult one and requires to utmost force and compelling power to be commanded, yet it is not so difficult as the emotional conduct in the fourth, where, torn between his love for a beautiful and noble girl and his devotion and interest in his own race, and his entire helplessness in reconciling the two, he has to show by quietness and by a glance, a single movement, the terrible conflict going on within. As he himself said, "It is hard for a man to show emotions in this way. Women weep easily, laugh easily, but it is much more difficult for a man." Mr. Edeson's Indian is a human, natural being, thoroughly convincing and wholly fascinating.

Frank J. McIntyre as Billy Saunders with his beloved canine, Siegfried, has a rich part and such a rollicking, good-natured turn he gives to it that the audience are with him every minute he is on the stage. He makes the part unique and individual and assists in a large degree in maintaining the balance of comedy and seriousness. There has been college slang and pithy epigrams put into comedians' mouths but Mr. McIntyre is indebted to the author for a fine opportunity to show his genius in comedy. And Siegfried was just the dearest pup that ever walked the boards, and his expressive eyes and happy ears proclaimed him a gentleman of the old school. Miss Mary Boland had a charming Dorothy Nelson, the girl Strongheart loves. She is pretty and clever and manages the strong scenes with Mr. Edeson with the tact of an artist. Graceful and distinctly a womanly woman, she stands out in sharp contrast to the young Indian lover, who has won her heart and for whom she will sacrifice everything for the "joy of living." In her soul, too, is the call of the mountains, the streams and the free air, and she makes you feel the truth of this. Miss Mary Boland is an irresistibly bewitching little Holly Livingston, who finally succumbs to the persuasions of the big, jolly Billy and with him furnishes several memorable spots. The company as a whole is a splendid one. The bunch of college men are all fine fellows. In A. Hurd as Buckley, the head coach, has a difficult speech in the football scene,

which he does with a snap, and bursts of applause showed the audience's appreciation of his ability. Again he did the difficult bit of Black Eagle with the true Indian monotonous tone and peculiar accent.

By the way this was strongly noticeable in Mr. Edeson's performance as well as his inimitable Indian amble. Strongheart and Mr. Edeson will stand out in the mental vision of the theater-going public in Fresno until he comes to replace it with something equally as good.

Chat With Edeson.
"I'm the president of the 'Don't Worry club,' came the spontaneous declaration from Robert Edeson, actor, artist and all-around genial, whole-souled chap, as strong as the 'Strongheart' whose character he gives us and as winning and rare combination and that woman to give Mr. Edeson greater triumphs than he has already achieved. From after a stupid dull ride from San Jose, through mazes that would astonish anyone but a Fresno man who has wound through the intricacies of railroad, stretching from the coast to 'home,' after summer fittings, he fairly beamed with kindly good humor and the thing he apparently was most interested in was a friendly chat with an individual whom he had never seen before.

"No, I never worry about anything, naturally I am the wonder of my friends, but I just take things as they come and find it much the best way." Just here there was a shade of lecherous and faded of sadness in his glance and with a look at the wide black band on his arm there came to mind the loss of his dear little wife, known on the stage as Ellen Berg, who played in "Inge" and a number of other similar productions. Never very robust, she died about a year ago, the first great sorrow of his life. "So it isn't always sunshine, even with the president of the 'Don't Worry club,' but perhaps the sadness so tempered the nature of the artist as to give us a more beautiful and tender 'Strongheart'."

A peculiar interest is naturally felt concerning the "whys" and "wherefores" of the character which so great and distinguished an artist as Mr. Edeson plays. "My ideal of the part was to make-up as Antonio Apaches, the bull-headed, young Indian I ever saw. I saw him for the first time in a picture about six feet two, and he stood about 100—a perfect specimen of strong manhood. I hope to see Antonio in Los Angeles, where he is conducting an Indian exhibit representing about ten tribes. He is my 'Strongheart.' Strange to say, Mr. Edeson's features are not difficult to reconcile with the redman and he is magnificently built."

He is a thorough New Yorker, with the manner and all that goes with it, expression and yet you could just fancy him turned back on a bucking broncho or "out for beer" in the tall timber and know that he would be the jolliest and best fellow in the bunch. Southern born, he came to New York when but a youngster, and still speaks with lingering affection of the "old manny" who used to make him hold vinegar in his mouth and hold raw meat over his eye after a fierce battle of the North and South in which he was made to "make a noise like the whole rebel army, which earned him the title of 'John Bull.' And as he did not on this jolly little incident you couldn't fail to see the good humor and boyish enjoyment of life which is a big factor in his fascination. A matinee idol, you say? Well, if he isn't, it surely can't

FRESNO LANDED THE FRANCHISE

Town to Be on Baseball Map for Five Years.

President Evans Says Raisin Center Will Have Winning Team This Year.

President Evans of the local club was apprised by a private telegram yesterday that a five-year franchise had been awarded to Fresno at the baseball meeting in Los Angeles. Mr. Evans was naturally elated and expressed confidence that the coming season Fresno will be one of the best baseball towns in the State. It is expected that there will be little change in the local association.

An effort will be made to raise \$10,000 to put a winning team in the field. Last year less than half that amount was raised and when the San Francisco disaster occurred the people here gave so liberally that they were not asked for any further baseball contributions. If it were not for the San Francisco disaster, Fresno would have come out even on the season. Evans says he anticipates no trouble in raising the required amount, as already thirty business men are down for \$100 each.

"The supervisors," said Evans, "should help us out, because there is no question but that baseball is a great advertisement for a town. It puts Fresno in all the big Eastern papers every day along with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland—towns known throughout the world. Chance tells me that he has heard more about Fresno than he has about any other town."

be the fault of Mr. Edeson's personal attractiveness and engaging manner. He is an out-door enthusiast and loves his beautiful country place at Sag Harbor, Long Island, the rendezvous of the artist colony from New York. "It was just riding over such a talking little one-act force by Mary Austin and Elmer Harris," went on Mr. Edeson. "They are both wonderfully clever and Mrs. Austin has given the best description at the beginning of 'Dr. Coyle,' giving the atmosphere and intent of the whole thing. With the most contagious enthusiasm, the actor spoke of his alliance with Maud Adams, with whom he created the part of the 'Little Minister.' Those two seasons with Miss Adams were among the pleasantest of my experience. She has the quaintest, most captivating personality which she carries into all of her work. Those funny little angular movements she uses so effectively in 'Peter Pan' are entirely Maud Adams' and as she is very day."

Such a happy-go-lucky, kind-hearted fellow as Robert Edeson could not fail to have friends wherever he goes, and naturally he found some in Fresno, who made his stay very pleasant for him. Mrs. William Forsyth and Mrs. Lee Gray, both of whom knew him and his charming little wife in New York. He was likewise a friend of his brother, Frank Verducci, who died several years ago. After the performance last night Col. and Mrs. Forsyth entertained Mr. Edeson at a cozy little supper party.

during the past season than ever before and President Hobbs of the Chamber of Commerce, while East recently, found the town well advertised through baseball.

"This year we are going to put a winning team in the field. We will not have to pay an expensive manager and the practice of breaking in youngsters will not be resorted to, except in exceptionally promising material. We will have two pitchers next year who are bound to pitch themselves into the big league. As the Fresno team will be on the road more weeks than at home, and as a team that travels even on away-from-home games is considered playing good ball, it will be seen that if Fresno is to win the pennant, the team will have to be clearly better than any of the others."

The following is the Associated Press account of the Los Angeles meeting.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—At today's meeting of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, President Eugene F. Hart was unanimously re-elected. Other officers were chosen as follows: First vice president, W. W. McCord; second vice president, C. W. Pendleton; secretary and treasurer, Daniel W. Long; directors, A. B. Evans, Fresno; Russ Hall, Seattle; C. W. Pendleton, Los Angeles; J. C. Ewing, San Francisco; E. N. Walter, Oakland; W. W. McCord, Portland.

It was decided not to permit the hoarding of players to outside clubs and a fine was provided for such offenses. A salary limit of \$2,400 was also voted. The members then resolved themselves into a schedule committee, with W. W. McCord as chairman.

Following are the resolutions adopted in part:

"Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer, J. C. Ewing, do hereby report that we have carefully examined the accounts and find them correct. The accounts, including all receipts contributed by many baseball associations to assist the Pacific Coast league to tide over the misfortune resulting from the San Francisco catastrophe, and we find his accounts to be full, perfect and complete in every detail."

"Whereas, the said Ewing advanced gratuitously large sums of money throughout the period of our misfortunes, to keep the league afloat, and especially the city that was represented by a disloyal director, whose lack of true sportsmanship caused the league unnecessary annoyance;

"Now, therefore, we recommend that the league commend Treasurer Ewing, not only for the accuracy of his accounts, but also for his unflinching loyalty and his ready and willing assistance financially, whenever and wherever needed, which assistance saved us from the rocks."

"Whereas, we also received gratuitous gifts from many associations in organized baseball throughout the United States, as shown by the treasurer's books and the secretary's financial statement, which have been of inestimable assistance during our period of adversity;

"Therefore, we recommend that the secretary send to each and every one of such associations an expression of our warmest and heartiest gratitude of thanks."

TO ATTEND SHERIFFS' STATE CONVENTION
Sheriff-elect Chittenden will attend the state convention of sheriffs which opens in Stockton today to get some pointers on the game that he is to play for the next four years. Sheriff Collins will not attend.

CHORUS GIRLS, AUTOS, IAIL!

Adventurous Youth Cut a Dazzling Splurge in Fresno, Giving an Imitation of a Millionaire on No Pair and Repines in a Rented Tuxedo in the County Jail—Arrested on a Warrant from Stockton Charging Embezzlement.

After a brief but brilliant career in this city as the fictitious advance agent of the Edison theatrical company and buyer of automobiles, Leo Schlesinger, also known as Joe Howard, now occupies a cell in the county jail awaiting to be taken to Stockton to face a charge of embezzlement, on which he was arrested by a detective from that city. He was found at the Barton opera house while attending "Strongheart" and arrested by Sergeant Walton, being placed behind the bars, clad in a tuxedo suit which was rented by him for the special occasion of attending the show.

Schlesinger, which is his real name, appears to be out over 20 years of age and of a good family. His speech would indicate that he is well educated, but probably a little flighty over his ambition to lead a high life. He appeared in Fresno Wednesday forenoon and has since kept the managers of two garages in hot water, besides creating much flurry in the theatrical circles in this city. Thursday morning he went to the Bialto garage and bought \$10 worth of gloves and other equipment for an automobile, which he took with him and had charged, requesting that the bill be sent to his headquarters at the National Theatrical combine, Chicago. In the evening of the same day he again appeared and placed an order for about \$250 worth of supplies, but upon being asked for further security he became indignant and left. This was a small part of his automobile transactions. He then went to Waterman's garage and, after stating that he had purchased Dr. Thomas' big touring car, started to make a deal with the company for two other high-priced cars. He sufficiently interested this latter in the transaction, to have the owner of the car take him automobile all over the city.

Yesterday the automobile dealers began to be distrustful of the purchaser, notwithstanding the numerous telegrams he exhibited, stating that large sums of money were being sent to him. He was asked to pay a bill of \$80 contracted by him at the garage, and he gave his check for the amount on a Stockton bank, but when this institution was communicated with, the reply was received that no such name appeared on its books. Schlesinger was seen again and made good the amount he was owing, saying that a mistake had been made at the bank.

The next example of the young adventurer was to introduce himself to Mr. Edeson of the theatrical company and engage him in another automobile transaction. Incidentally he requested the presence of the entire "Strongheart" company to be his guests at a banquet last night and also in an automobile tour today. However, these festivities, at his expense, were interfered with by the action of the police.

In addition to these attentions to the company, Schlesinger sent two pairs of kid gloves to the leading lady. He purchased the goods at Louis Einstein & Co.'s, but sent them to C. O. D. and the recipient disdainfully refused to accept the present under the circumstances and they were returned.

Schlesinger seems to have done nothing here that would warrant his arrest. His actions are very peculiar and it appears that his ambition is to become a theatrical manager. During his stay here, he advertised for chorus girls, and gave his address at the Hughes hotel. Although the advertisements were signed by Leo Schlesinger, he was registered at the hotel as Joe Howard.

Schlesinger was seen in his cell last night and at first said he would make no statement until he had conferred with his lawyer. He appeared to be very nervous and would not deny that he had been doing things that were not legitimate. He refused to state who his parents were, or where his home was, but admitted that his real name was Leo Schlesinger and that his home was not in California.

He made the statement that his previous actions were due to the fact that his "head was a little affected," but that he had many influential friends who would help him out of his scrape. The youth was very penitent and was anxious that the press of the affair in which he is the leading figure, should not reach his parents.

The cause of Schlesinger being sought for by Stockton authorities is not very clear, but the young speculator says that "there is nothing wrong in a man buying horses if he doesn't take them," and acknowledges that he posed as a horse dealer during his stay there. Why he switched from horses to autos is not known, but he probably thought he could travel faster on wheels. He will be taken to Stockton today, where more will be learned of his past career. The charge against him is embezzlement. One of his captors in Stockton was, for 1900 head of horses, and suddenly departed without the formality of paying for them.

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Largest stock. Smallest Prices.

You cannot afford to buy any furniture, carpets, lace curtains, etc., without first calling on us and seeing our enormous stock and our very low prices. Plain figures assure fair treatment, our guarantee and money back system make this a safe place to buy and our terms are most liberal, both for buyers on time and cash customers.

Wormser Furniture Co.

Beautiful Brooches,
\$2 Up to \$500.00
Solid gold brooches in the greatest variety ever shown in Fresno. Some plain, some set with diamonds and other gems. Most appropriate and acceptable Christmas gifts. See the window.
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The Progressive Jewelers
1119 J Street. Fiske Block

Redlick's

After Supper Specials

Come down and see the crowds that flock here on the only night in the week that this store is open.

There's a reason for the immense throngs that gather under this roof. Better values, better service, better merchandise can not help but attract.

These extra specials are for the benefit of those who can not get here during the day:

- 25c Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, bottle 15c
- 10c Shingla Shoe Polish, box 7c
- Women's Belt Juliettes, \$1.25 for 85c
- Staple Calicoes, fast colors, yard 5c
- Apron Gingham, good grades, yard 5.7-8c
- 12-2c Drapery Cretone, yard 10c
- Sheet Blankets, pair 59c
- White Cotton Toweling, yard 5c
- 25c Toilet Soap, box 10c
- 35c Imported Face Powder, box 12c
- 10c Bottle Vaseline 4c
- 25c Bottle Soudolant 19c
- 35c Tooth Brushes, each 25c
- 35c Hair Brushes, each 19c
- \$1.50 Alarm Clocks 98c
- 35c Plaid Ribbons, yard 25c
- \$1 Leather Purses 50c
- \$1 New Belts 81c
- \$1.50 Corsets 95c
- 25c Hosiery, pair 16.2-3c
- \$1.50 Women's Wool Underwear 99c
- 12c Swiss Handkerchiefs, 5c
- \$2 Gloria Silk Umbrellas \$1.13
- 50c Silk Neckwear, women's, 23c
- \$1.50 Hand-made Shawls 73c

For Men

- Heavy Wool Socks, 2 pairs 25c
- Heavy Ribbed Underwear, shirt or drawers 45c
- 75c Gilt Shirts, all sizes, today only 39c
- Handkerchiefs, White Linen-Cambric, 10c kind, each 4c
- Black or tan cotton socks, full finished, no seams, 12-2c kind, pair 6c

Just Three Saturdays Before Christmas—Prudence Prompts Quick Buying

We are not entirely unselfish in urging prompt buying. If people delay their holiday purchasing until the last days it is a matter of physical impossibility to handle the crowds that come to this store.

We are urging prompt buying because we want to lessen the jams of people that crowd every aisle and corner of this store during Christmas week. We are making it worth while to buy now. Prices are scaled in your favor; values are made more tempting, and there's really better choosing. Stocks are at high tide; varieties are plentiful; assortments liberal. There's every advantage in coming NOW and nothing to be gained by waiting.

Last Chance Today, Only \$7.50 and \$8 Dress Skirts Will be Sold for \$4.65

Scores of them were sold yesterday. Women who came to look staid to buy. The sight of these clever skirts at \$4.65 aroused a keen desire to possess one.

They are so new, so brilliant in good looks, so nicely cut and finished. Every seam perfect; every plait hangs in proper place.

The materials are the fine woolsens, the very newest of shadow plaids and fantom checks, of invisible patterns. Skirts in the gored circular style, plaited front and back trimmed with milliner folds, buttons and tailor straps.

The values we claim for these skirts are absolutely correct. The skirts were made by one of the best makers in the business. His goods always commands full price, and it was only because he had these skirts remaining from the season's business that we got them so they could be sold at this reduced price.

Children's Dresses Worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 for \$1.10

The dresses are pretty enough to satisfy any critical little miss or fond mother. The buying of them will save time, trouble and expense. They can not be fashioned at home at any where near this price. More and more mothers every day are learning to depend upon this store for children's clothing. It's so much more convenient and more economical to buy them rather than make them.

These are full lined dresses; for school wear; plain colors or in plaids and mixtures; styles, in Buster Brown, French and Suspender effects. Deep hem and the very newest of sleeves.

Holiday Ribbons For Lovers

Every yard of these ribbons is freshly milled. They are crisp and new, coming to us straight from the very best of eastern mills.

The orders were placed many months ago when the mills were slack of work, and glad to name a lower price in order to keep going.

The deliveries are just commencing. The first of the new arrivals get their initial showing today:

- 9c Holly Ribbons, yard 5c
- 35c Dresden Ribbons, yard 25c
- 35c Carled Pillow Ribbon, yard 23c
- 20c New Plaid Ribbons, yard 15c
- 35c Satin Ribbons, yard 25c
- 50c Floral Warp Ribbon, yard 35c
- 40c Roman Striped Ribbons, yard 25c
- 40c Plaid Ribbons, yard 25c
- 50c Messaline Ribbons, yard 30c
- 35c Taffeta Ribbons, yard 25c



Toyville—Second Floor

Everything is bustle and rush in Dollyville. Sightseers find plenty to interest them, and the prudent ones who are buying their toys now are saving themselves future worry and getting very low prices.

Our toy prices are easily from 10 to 20 per cent lower than you will find elsewhere.

Our plan of selling toys is different from others. We do not ask the usual prices. Other dealers expect large profits on toys because they have a demand for them but one or two weeks in a year. We reverse that policy. We name much lower prices, and sell so much more.

Toy selling is only the merest incident in the volume of a year's business here. We want to serve the largest number of people; we want to more firmly establish the fact that the things most needed can always be bought for less here.

You may buy your toys now, and we will put them aside to be delivered when ever you say. Out of town customers may have this same privilege.

Art Needlework and Pyrography.

A complete assortment of all the needed articles here and at lower prices.

We give you free instructions in this interesting work. Today:

- 50c Swiss Scarfs and Shams, each 35c
- 50c Tinted Pillow Tops 29c
- 50c Tinted Center Pieces 29c
- 50c Litho Pillow Tops 18c

Get a Glove Order.

If you want to give gloves for Christmas gifts buy a glove order at the glove counter. Every woman appreciates the gift of a pair of good gloves.

Glove-Handkerchief Boxes.

Celuloid novelties. Over one hundred varieties to choose from. Half price. Choice 49c

\$5 Toilet Sets \$2.98.

Buy one now. Who ever receives it will appreciate it.

The handles resemble elk's horn; prettily decorated. Each set contains comb, hair brush, mirror and clothes brush. The mirror is the finest beveled plate.

75c Kid Belts 48c.

Imported Kid, black or white only; evenly stitched and very strong; gilt buckles. Gold Bracelets \$1.

They are worth \$1.50. A fine plated bracelet that will wear and that looks like real gold. The latest fall—broad band set with colored stones.

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes \$2.35

There's been a heavy demand for these good shoes ever since we first advertised them. Now those who have purchased them and found them so good are telling their friends about them.

They are certainly worth coming for. They were made in Rochester, New York, the home of women's fine shoes.

They were made by one of the foremost shoe makers. He used none but the best leather—every pair of selected skins. The edges are carefully finished. The inner soles as smooth as glass, the seams all carefully beaded. Everything about the shoe shows extreme care in the making.

The materials are in patent calf skin, patent ideal kid, and glazed vic kid. There are many styles to choose from. All the new lasts. Heavy or light soles. All sizes and widths.

The shoes are one of the very best bargains we have yet put forth. See them today. Get yours promptly.

Redlick's

Dress Goods Specials

Worth coming for. We will save you some of the cost of the making if you get the materials here.

Chiffon broadcloths; 54 inches wide; has the dash and effect of a \$3.00 cloth; in colors brown, navy, gray, tan and black. The original price, \$2.00. On sale today, \$1.69

Black Mohair suiting; 45 inches wide; with high finish. A reversible cloth and a good \$1.35 value. Today's price 98c

36 inch Taffeta silk; in black only. A good Swiss finished taffeta silk; guaranteed to wear. A \$1.35 quality. On sale today \$1.29

Grocery Specials

Choice ripe Bananas, doz 17c

Fancy Cocoanuts, each 19c

Fancy Lemons, doz 13c

Fancy Cranberries, qt. 15c

Fancy Coast Celery, 2 bunches 15c

Home-made Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c

Soda Crackers, 10-lb. box 48c

Limberger Cheese, each 33c

Breakfast Cheese, each 4c

French Candies, the best money can buy, 1-lb box 35c

Jellies and Jams, 25c jar 20c

Surprise Coffee, lb. 25c

Infants' Silk Caps 34c.

Made of an excellent quality of Japanese silk; nicely trimmed; all sizes.

Infants' Booties.

New arrivals. Some in wool, some in silk and wool. Special, pair 20c

Long Kid Gloves \$2.98.

Women's French kid 14 button gloves; three clasp; silk stitched. Made of as good a quality of kid as any glove that is selling at \$3.50 elsewhere. All sizes. Colors white, tan.

Bates' Spreads \$1.50.

The standard bed spread; a "Bates" will give the utmost satisfaction. It sells frequently for \$2; made of 3-ply cotton yarn; hemmed; ready for use; Marseilles, reversible patterns.